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Pottstown Prepares for Flood

PLANS SET UP TO MOVE OUT VICTIMS HERE

Surging Schuylkill Brings
Emergency Volunteers
on Duty

UP-STATE RAINS SWELL WATERS OF SCHUYLKILL

Families and industries in Pottstown and South Pottstown were warned last night of impending danger as the Schuylkill river climbed steadily toward flood stage.

Nearly four inches of rain in Pottstown sent the river surging toward the spilling point.

Torrential up-state rains added to the danger of the river.

Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, was under water, and raging brown waters continued their down-state run early this morning.

A CLOUDBURST late yesterday afternoon in Virginville, Berks county, added to potential of the river, which broke into the lowlands between Birdsboro and Pottstown early last night.

Route 83 at Kenilworth and at Laurel Locks farm in North Coventry was barricaded off to traffic.

Police and emergency workers from the Red Cross and Salvation Army alerted residents in the lowlands on both banks of the river of the impending flood, when Matthew I. Peacock, Reading Weather Bureau chief, predicted the river would reach a crest of 18 to 19 feet by 7 o'clock this morning.

Capt. C. Robert Flinn and aides set up a 40-bed emergency dormitory on the third floor of the Salvation Army's King street citadel. The Salvation Army leader said that, in the event of flood forced evacuation, the cots would be used for women and children and accommodations for men would be provided on another floor.

Flinn checked through the area with Army's mobile canteen for emergency cases in need of help.

THE POTTSTOWN RAPID Transit company has 10 buses and 10 drivers standing by to evacuate flood victims, it was reported by Transit company officials Sam H. Keiser and William O'Donnell.

As reports of the river's rise (Continued on Page Nine)

Youth's Case Sent To County Court By Judge Knight

President Judge Harold G. Knight yesterday certified to quarter sessions court the case of Henry Sematis, 17, of 568 East Howard street, Stowe, who is charged with burglary.

The case was removed from jurisdiction of the juvenile court on recommendation of Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino after Sematis said he would plead innocent to the charge.

**Sematis and Nathaniel Raz-
myowski, 15, of 567 East
Howard street, were arrested
last Monday after Pottstown
Detective Lewis M. Borgiet
singled them out as major sus-
pects in two Stowe robberies.**

Borgiet said the two boys broke into an ice cream concession building at the Pottstown Municipal Airport and a luncheonette at 17 Berks street, Stowe, run by John and Mamie Swavely.

Razmysowski is being held at Montgomery Hall for Juvenile Court.

THE WEATHER

Rain ending early this morning followed by partly cloudy and a little warmer weather, and scattered afternoon showers. High in the 80's. Tomorrow fair, hot and quite humid.

**High Mercury Low
Antics 73**

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m. 74 4 p.m. 75
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—Mercury Staff Photo by Jack Duckworth

Opportunity knocks but floods just rub up against doors. And that was all Mr. and Mrs. Norman Banks had to hear to decide to evacuate their cottage near Pughstown

on the banks of French creek. The angry waters made themselves completely at home in the Banks' residence, just as they did in hundreds of Pottstown area houses.

Wants King Street Used

Pottstown Will Ask State To Change Turn off Plans

Pottstown's going to ask the State Highway department to reconsider its plan to turn northbound traffic off the new hill-to-hill bridge over a looping, left-hand-turn-spotted, mid-town detour, and to send it directly over King street.

The State now will direct northbound traffic off the bridge west on King street, south on Berks street, east on High street, then north on Hanover street, which is the present Route 100.

Later on, when the State builds a bridge over the Manatawny crowded Route 422 and High street, creek, it will send northbound traffic to and eliminate the log-jamming effect south on Manatawny street, left-turn at High and Hanover, east on High, and then north on busiest intersection in the bot-

tom again.

BECAUSE of the many left turns over the long, looping route, the Pottstown-Chester County Citizens Highway committee yesterday voted to ask the State to change its plans.

The committee wants the State to consider the danger of left-turning heavy vehicular traffic, es-

Borough to Ask Leader to Dedicate New Bridge, Road

Gov. George M. Leader of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be invited to dedicate Pottstown's new hill-to-hill bridge and officially open the new, re-located Route 100 on Sept. 15.

Also hoped for

political dignitaries to grace the dedication ceremonies include Joseph J. Lawler, Pennsylvania Secretary of Highways; Montgomery county's Legislative delegation, and the county's commissioners.

The dedication ceremonies

would include a motor parade

over Pottstown's main street,

then over the new concrete

ribbon from North Coventry

towship back to Memorial

Park; speech-making at the

bridge's end, and a dinner for

the visiting State officials.

This was all decided at a

luncheon meeting of the Pottstown-

Chester County Citizens Highway

committee in the Brookside Country

club yesterday.

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of the 1956 Home show committee, town Building Industries Exchange

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TRUCKING DOWN THE AVENUE—Leo Calandro, New York City truck driver scratches his head as he ponders what to do next. His truck upturned at 10th avenue and 33rd street when a load of wood shifted.

Upper Perkiomen Nurse Agency Meets, Special Events Day Hears Reports on Monthly Activities Held in Pennsburg

PENNSBURG — Vincent Beard, 544 Main St., Corr. Phone Pennsburg 5603. Lester Miller, Del., Phone Pennsburg 7487.

The monthly meeting of the Upper Perkiomen Nurse agency, was held this week in the Civic Building, Sixth street, Pennsburg. Attending were: The Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, Dr. E. E. Cleaver, Mrs. Harold Redd, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Sadie Wood, and Mr. Frank Baker.

The report given by Mrs. Galbraith for the month of July follows: 10 non-communicable cases, and 1 not admitted. Total calls 11, all of which were paid calls. Cash fees collected amounted to \$9.50. One patient admitted, three discharged. Patients carried from June 7. Remaining for August, 5. Mileage for the month 36.

A donation of \$5 was given for the use of a wheel chair and \$10 was donated for the use of a hospital bed.

The Upper Perkiomen Valley Jaycettes have set the date of their rummage sale. The affair will be held at the Pennsburg Fire Hall.

THE JAYCETTES will hold a family picnic on Sunday, Aug. 28 at the Hereford Gunning club. All members of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce and their families were invited to attend. The affair will begin at 1 p. m. with games for adults and children, and a picnic supper is planned for later in the afternoon.

Charles Shoun of Avondale, teenage Bible Club leader and youth speaker, will be the guest at the Perkiomen Youth Center, between

Area Residents Visit in Canada

NEW HANOVER—Miss Mildred Wagstaff, Corr. Phone Pottstown 322-4211. Lucy Arnold, Del., Phone Pottstown 1600-31.

Mrs. Dorothy McGee and daughter, Ann Louise, are touring the Thousand Islands and Canada.

The Rev. Walter Fetterly, of Scranton, delivered the Sunday morning sermon in the Swamp Lutheran church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Edgar Cooper, who is on vacation.

Robert Ganosky and JoAnne Evans are spending one week at Shawne-on-the-Delaware, attending a Bible school training course which is sponsored by the Lutheran ministerium.

Kikuko Ono, a graduate of the mission school, Miyagi college, Japan, was the guest speaker during the Women's guild meeting of the Reformed church on Tuesday evening. Miss Ono recently graduated from Heidelberg college and will continue studying at Chicago university in the Fall.

Barbara Bodar of Hubbard, Iowa, who is a member of a youth caravan team, was the guest speaker recently during a morning worship service in the Falkner Swamp Reformed church.



MISS TENNESSEE—Patricia Williams, of Jackson, Tenn., is her state's representative in the Miss America contest to be held in September at Atlantic City, N. J. Miss Williams, a mezzo soprano, stands 5 feet, 5 inches, weighs 115, and has a bust, waist, hip measurement of 35-22-35.

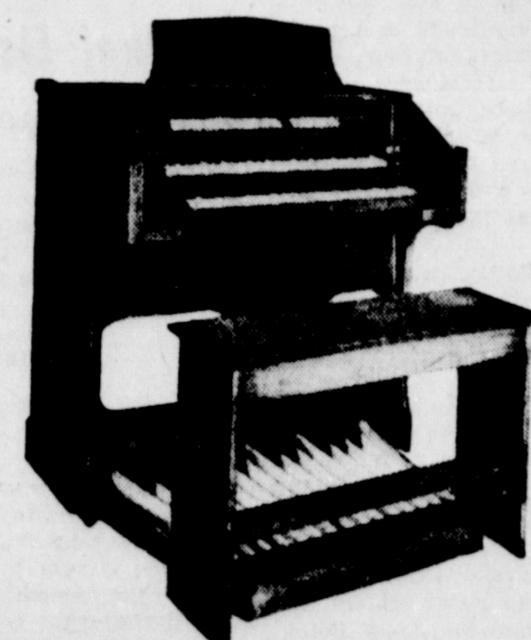
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... LAST 2 DAYS!!!



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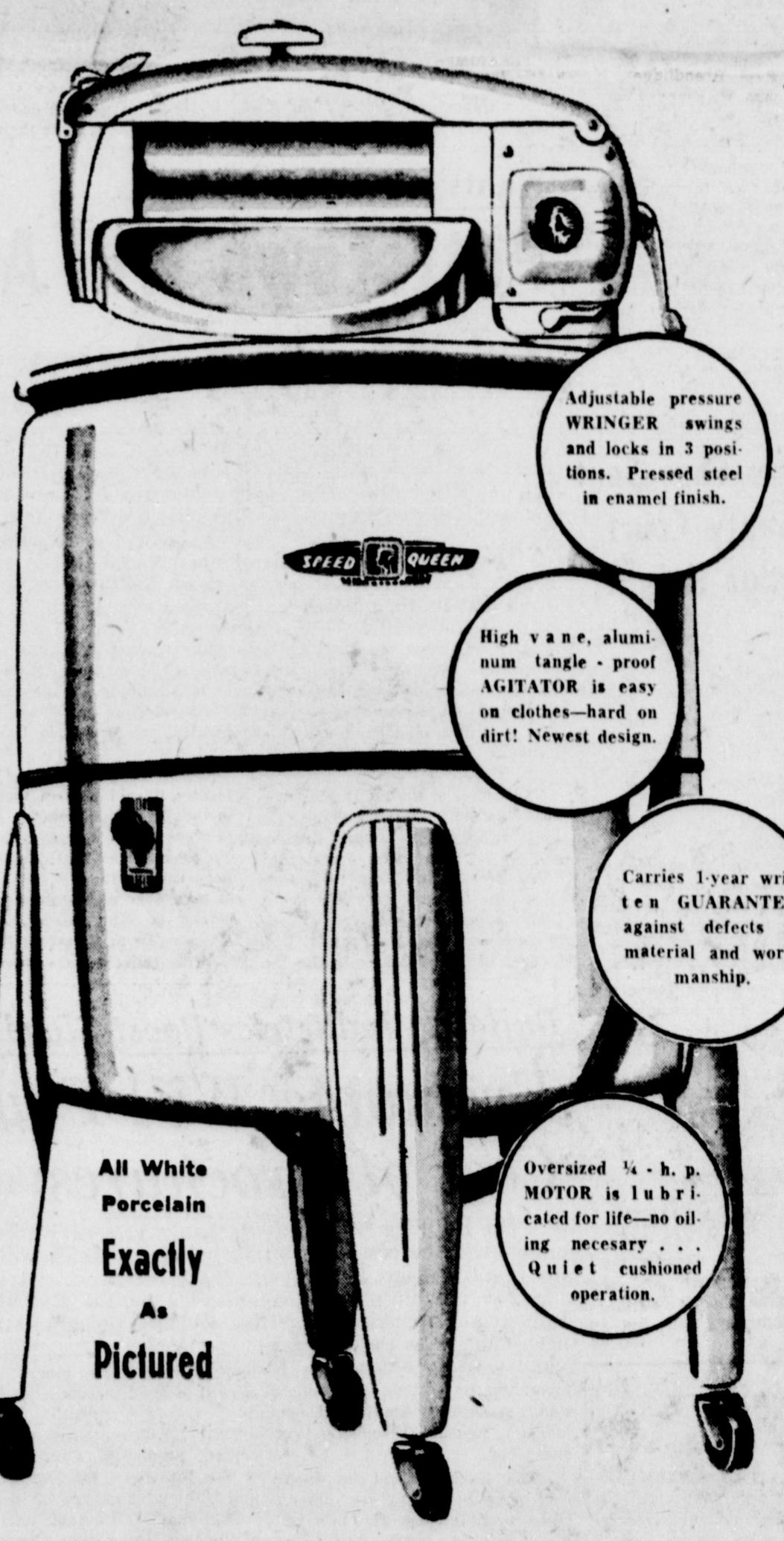
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What a rare gift is that of manners! How difficult to define; how much more difficult to impart! Better for a man to possess them, than to have wealth, beauty or talent; they will more than supply all.—Bulwer-Lytton.

If They'd Look at Workers

RUSSIAN farmers who visited Iowa, in order to learn about that state's famed cornhusk economy, were amazed at what they saw.

Our farming methods and the standard of living of our farm families are so superior to those of the Soviet Union as to make comparisons practically impossible.

"U.S. News and World Report" observes that the Russians would also do well to take a look at American workers.

For, as the magazine says:

The American wage earner, in many ways, is on top of the world right now. His pay is higher than that of any other wage earner in the world. His standard of living compares favorably with the upper class in almost any other country.

This worker today is an owner of property. He usually has a bank account. His material comforts are scarcely imagined by workers in other countries. He has a high degree of job security."

Then U.S. News devotes an illustrated article to an actual Detroit family whose head and breadwinner is reasonably typical of skilled workers in American industry today.

This man is 41 years old, has worked for various automotive companies, and is now an induction-heater operator in a Ford engine plant. He has a wife and four children.

There are some facts about his life, as set down by U.S. News staffers who visited him at his job and at his home:

On a straight-time, 40-hour basis, his pay would be \$85.40 a week. Due to overtime, however, it has been averaging \$118.56.

On an annual basis, there has been striking improvement in recent years. Where he earned \$2730.85 before taxes in 1952, he took in \$5430 after taxes in 1954.

Though he may put in less overtime this year than last, he expects his 1955 take to exceed \$5000.

He has all kinds of other benefits, including life, hospital, sickness and disability insurance, of which the company pays the larger part of the premiums.

In the event of a protracted layoff from work, he will get better than \$50 a week in unemployment benefits for 26 weeks. If he continues on the job until age 65, he can retire with a \$237.05 a month pension—\$162.80 from social security plus \$74.25 from the company.

He and his family live in a pleasant house in an excellent neighborhood. The home is being amortized under a \$61.50 a month mortgage, and Russians and citizens of most other countries certainly would regard it as a miracle of comfort and convenience.

Its equipment includes all manner of automatic appliances—refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer, several radios, a TV set, a vacuum, and so on.

The family owns a paid-for 1958 sedan, and is considering buying a new model next year. The children, according to plan, will go to a nearby college.

It is clear, of course, that these people are good managers.

The wife is a canny shopper, and the husband belongs to the do-it-yourself school when it comes to home repair and improvements.

They run only one installment account at a time. Their recreations are simple and inexpensive.

But the point is that they live far, far better than their equivalents abroad, and far better than did their predecessors in this country. What has happened to them, as U.S. News says, "is becoming typical of the situation of the average American wage earner."

It seems certain that the Russians would find plenty of sources of amazement in American factories—just as they did on American farms.

Admit Mistakes

HUMILITY leads to strength. It is the highest form of self respect to admit mistakes, and make amends for them.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, August 18.

Editor, The Mercury,

Dear sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the Mercury that Pottstown's gettin' a lot of rain, which should revive that old tune, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More."

Speakin' of the weather, Ike's vacationing with a clear conscience. He's got a new Air Force secretary, Congress has cleared out, and nobody can blame him for the weather.

And say: I see where a scientist at Geneva said a particle travels the diameter of an atom in a millionth of a millionth of a billionth of a second. A split like that sure doesn't leave much.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Partiality Shown in Handling of Juveniles, He Says

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

This One Moves Fast

To the Editor: It didn't take long for police to turn over to probation officials the two boys who broke into a restaurant and stole some money. Whoosh! They were arrested one day, turned over to probationers the next.

These boys were from "across the tracks." They were from Stowe.

So why did it take a whole month for Pottstown police to get a report to North End boys who broke into a restaurant and stole some money. Whoosh! They were arrested one day, turned over to probationers the next.

Did they get that added freedom time because they're from the "right side of the tracks?"

What kind of partiality is this? It's the type of treatment that makes one disgusted with the police attitude to gauge punishment by a man's station in life, the lodge he belongs to, or the church he attends.

Once there was impartial justice for all. But not here, where a "big shot" can get kid glove handling from our local police.

Pottstown JERRY GONA

They're Satan's Helpers

To the Editor: In reply to W. J. Bryan (Notes on Intolerance of Those Who Drink, Readers Say, Aug. 17):

Let's have more "fifth columnists" against social drinking. The only com-

fort anyone can get from reading such a letter is to know that we still have people who are Christians and can and do know the right way to live and exemplify it to others.

These people who, by their attitudes and examples, are not contributing to juvenile delinquency and helping Satan's handman, Old Man Alcohol.

It is not hard to tell he already has or is aiming to have you in his clutches, putting alcohol in your refrigerator or at your social parties, instead of the Good Book on your dining table to be read to your children and family on how to live and what evils, like liquor, to avoid.

Also papers stating the true facts about alcohol should be read telling the cost to the country in wrecked homes, filled mental institutions and the cost of such in the taxpayers.

Pottstown RD 2 MRS. E. F. H.

How Householders Can Help

To the Editor: As taxpayers, we should be looking for ways to save the borough's money, which actually is our money.

One way to do this would be for persons who live near intersections to get out and clean the debris from street drains when they get clogged.

It wouldn't take much time and might stop water from flooding property.

I heard one resident complain about

CIVIC-MINDED

Looking Ahead

To the Editor: I wonder if the dirty water that comes out of our faucets every once in a while might jam up the water meter with dirt and put it out of operation.

If this happens, I wonder if it is my duty to get it cleaned out or the duty of the water department.

Pottstown PETE

Thinks It's Brush-off

To the Editor: The people who signed the petition for the walk light at High street and the Reading concourse got the well-known brush-off.

As was pointed out by one letter writer, one of the West High street traffic lights is situated at a private driveway.

Now, I'd like to know what is the difference.

Pottstown DOWNTOWNER

WASHINGTON Top Democrats Differ On Party Strategy

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—Two schools of thought over the Democrats' chances and top-level strategy for recapturing the White House next year developed at recent conferences of the opposition party's outstanding national leaders. Their seemingly irreconcilable differences threaten a serious clash at next year's convention.

One group, headed by Adlai E. Stevenson and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, believes that President Eisenhower and the GOP are highly vulnerable on the social and economic fronts. They would revive the Roosevelt-Truman appeal to liberals, labor, small farmers and businessmen who are supposed to be dissatisfied with the Administration's accomplishments.

A less vocal, ambitious faction,

represented by Southern spokesmen and realistic Northern politicians, doubts whether the Democrats can end their exile from high political places so soon.

Among the skeptics are such loyal figures as Governors Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey and Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut. Neither are they ready to commit themselves to a specific candidate now.

GOVERNORS VISIT STEVENSON: A score of Democratic state executives visited Stevenson's farm during the recent Governors' Conference at Chicago, and gave him frank analyses of conditions in their areas. He, in turn, told why he thinks that the Democrats can win.

Director Andre DeToth, former husband of Veronica Lake, narrowly escaped death on the West Coast when his car overturned. . . . After her final performance in "Witness for the Prosecution," Joan Alexander lingered too long and got locked in her dressing room. She had to yell and pound for half an hour before the night watchman rescued her.

Debbie Reynolds

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

ELAINE STRITCH is the saddest actress in town—for professional reasons. She was offered the co-starring role in "The Mountain," opposite Spencer Tracy, but her "Bus Stop" contract will keep her on Broadway until February. Elaine already has been given one vacation from the play; the producers permitted her to go to Hollywood to make "Too Late My Love," and her performance in that flicker earned her the offer to do "The Mountain."

Latest report on Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher, who were supposed to have exchanged vows last June; they've decided to "wait 'till next year" . . . Adlai Stevenson's big problem at the moment, he can't get the Democratic Party's big money men to guarantee financial support of his candidacy. . . . The Sardi Set is excited over the rumor that Marion Brando, after much negotiating, has put his signature on the contract for the new Tennessee Williams play, "Orpheus Descending."

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ported that they're to have a new title.

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JOAN RICE, aged 19, is a very attractive girl from South Carolina who recently visited us.

Mrs. Crane and I drove her out to the Chicago airport to take the plane that was carrying her homeward.

A few days later we received a letter from Joan, which included these paragraphs:

"We were ten minutes out of Chicago when the stewardess started passing out green cards to all passengers," Joan stated.

These cards listed Scotch bourbon whiskey at \$1 and Martini Manhattans at 75¢.

"I was sitting in a three-passenger row of seats with a man and woman from Florida.

"THIS MAN told his wife that he would be glad to buy her and me a drink.

"Well, you can imagine my reaction . . . little 108 pounds of Southern indigence spoke up as boldly as a 200-pound man would, and I said in a blunt voice:

"No thanks, I don't approve of drinking and especially in a plane; and I don't like the idea of making the stewardess a common barmaid."

"His wife, after my outburst, said she thoroughly agreed with me, so all three of us took hot chocolate."

If Joan had timidly remained silent, she and the man's wife might have been stampeded into taking alcoholic drinks which neither apparently approved.

Maybe the man himself wasn't so fond of whiskey, but was only trying to be gallant.

BUT JOAN didn't let herself be intimidated. Instead, she fulfilled John Wesley's wise admonition when he advised:

"Always look a mob in the face."

Mob coercion is usually emotional and wrong, anyway. But it requires courage, plus previous anticipation of specific situations, to do the right thing readily.

In a previous Case Record I recounted our daughter Judy's triple dating at Evanston. When the escorts of the other two girls asked them what they'd have to drink, one weekly chose beer and the other Walter Reinhold was in charge of the Strand.

"I'll have a soda, please," Judy added.

"Come on, Judy Crane, why be a killjoy! Take a beer, too! Don't be so old-fashioned!" one of the boys vigorously tried to intimidate her.

"Thanks, I'll still take a soda," said Judy.

Later, in the powder room, one of the other girls expressed admiration for Judy, saying, "I hate liquor. But I don't know what to say when the boys pick on me. I blush and get so embarrassed that I just order a beer as the line of least resistance."

THEATERS LEASED—Warner Brothers have taken possession of the Strand, Hippodrome and Victor theaters in this borough. They had been operated by John H. Snyder. Kline Henderson has been manager of the "Hip" and Victor while Walter Reinhold was in charge of the Strand.

10 Years Ago

August 19, 1945

CLAMBAKE—The Boyertown Rod and Gun club held a clambake at Pine Waters and a casting contest was held with honor being won by Jim Whitacre, of Pottstown; Lamar Smith, of Reading, and Frank L. Keim, Boyertown.

NEW TEACHERS — New teachers were elected by the Boyertown school board as follows: Marian H. Boyer, 240 High street, and Mary Louise Purnell, 148 Walnut street, this borough.

'WE VIEW WITH ALARM'

North End Bat Hunt . . .

Business in Future . . .

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

North End Bat Hunt . . .

Business in Future . . .

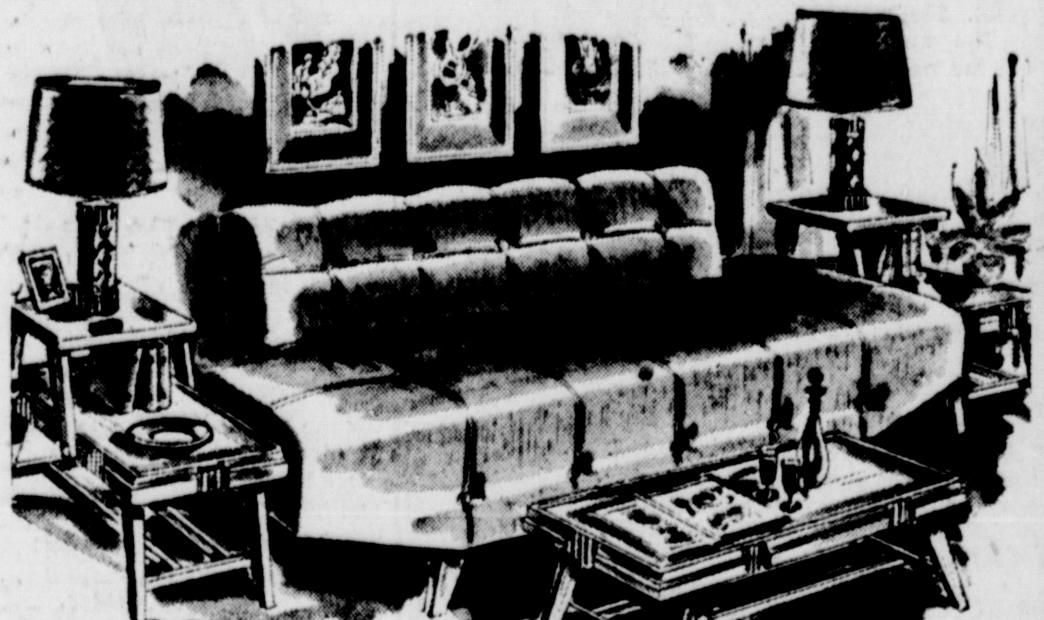
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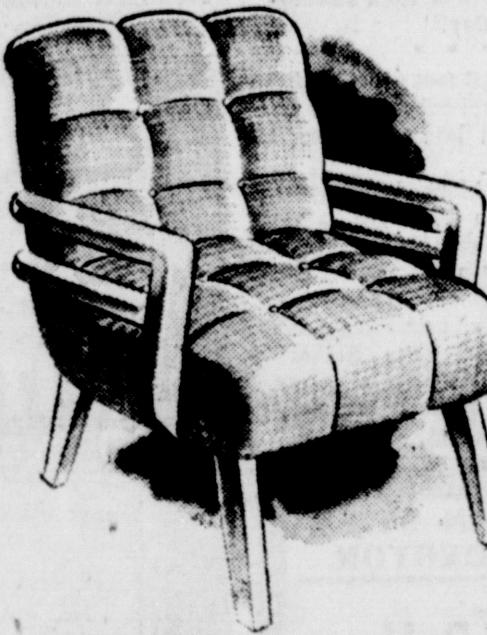


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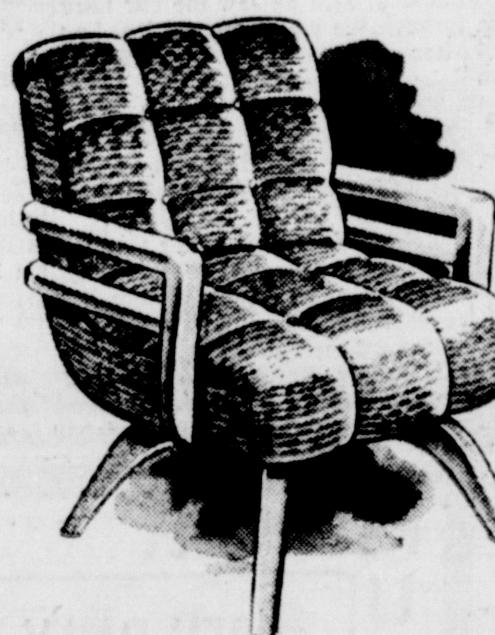


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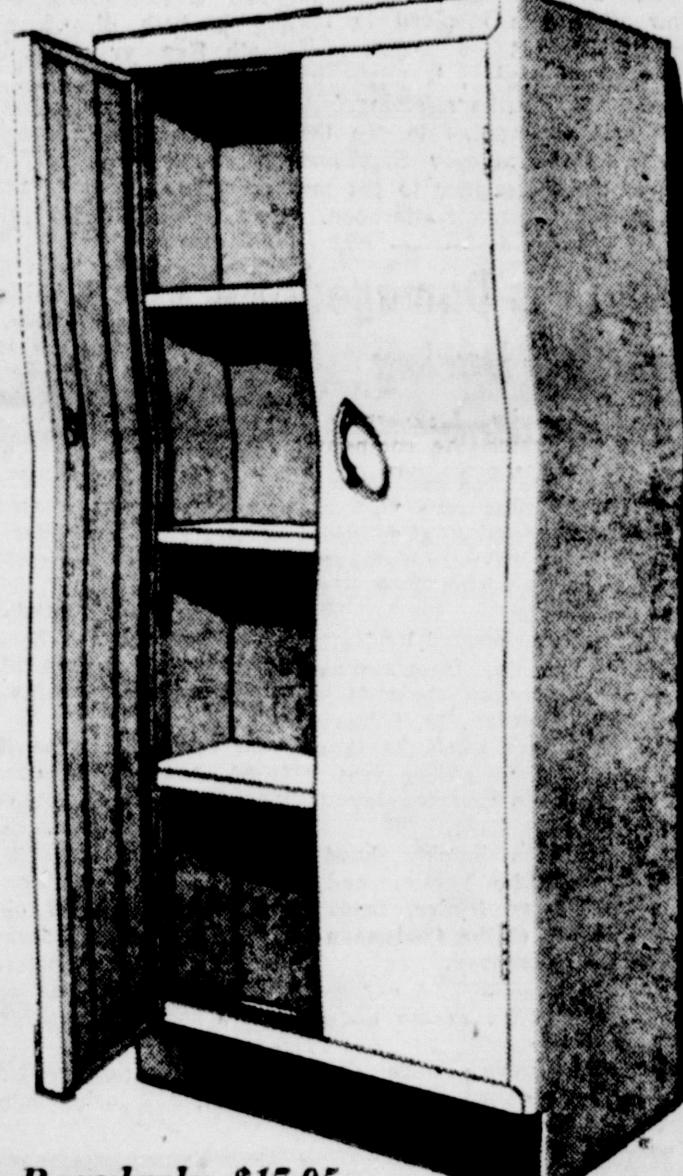


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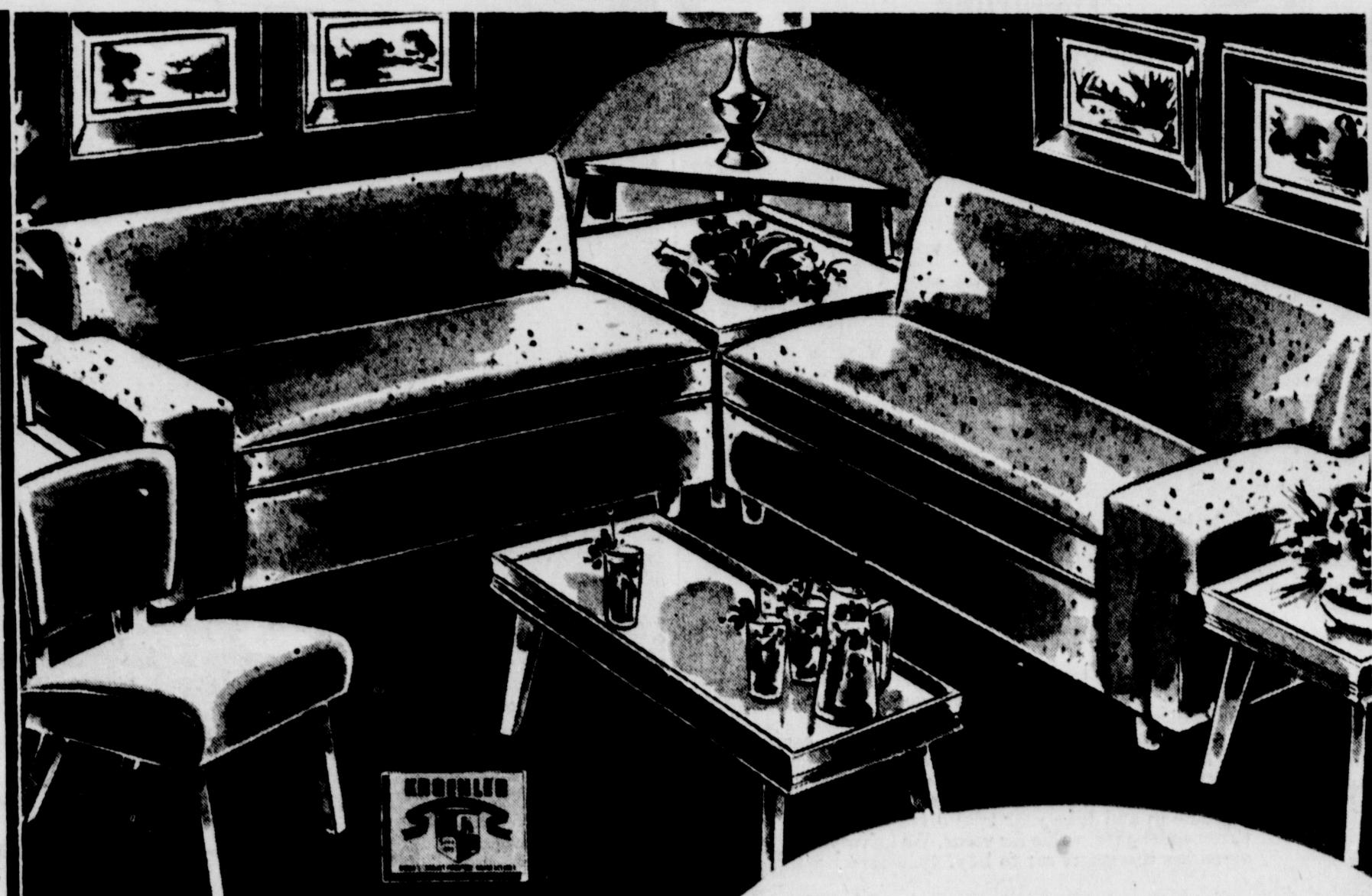
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Autopsy Reveals Rich Man Died Of Crash Injuries

FREERHOLD, N. J., Aug. 18.—An autopsy on the body of Charles Hlavac, a wealthy New Yorker, has confirmed that he died from brain injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Hlavac died July 7, apparently as the result of an automobile accident on the Garden State parkway.

Two persons with him at the time, his housekeeper, who was made beneficiary of his \$100,000 estate in his will two days before he died, and a New York real estate salesman, are being held under \$5000 bail.

Prosecutor Vincent P. Keuper, who announced the results of the autopsy, said the bails will be reduced to \$500 for the housekeeper, Mrs. Carrie Spancell, 43, of New York, and \$1000 for the salesman, William Jackson, 34.

Keuper added that the investigation will continue in spite of the autopsy.

Following the autopsy the body was taken back to Grove church cemetery in North Bergen and reburied.

Results of the autopsy will be presented to Monmouth County Judge Elvin R. Simmill today in a case involving Hlavac's estate.

Mrs. Spancell was cited as a material witness and Jackson was held for grand jury action on a technical charge of causing death by auto.

They were arraigned before Magistrate Clarence Ehrlich in Wall township.

Keuper started an investigation of the case after he learned that Hlavac changed his will in favor of his housekeeper just before he died.

The prosecutor also said Hlavac had been ordered by his physician to stay at home and there was a bare tire tread on the car in which he died.

Attorneys for Jackson and Mrs. Stancell were unsuccessful in a bid for reduced bail before Judge Simmill Tuesday.

The judge said he didn't know what was involved in the case—it might be murder, it might be kidnapping, it might be treason, it might be anything."

He said he wanted to see the results of the autopsy first and ordered the prosecutor to get the report in by tomorrow afternoon.

Two Cars Damaged In Crash During Blinding Rain

Heavy rain that reduced driving visibility to almost zero was instrumental in causing a collision in which two cars were damaged yesterday afternoon on West High street in Stow.

A 1951 sedan operated by Harry Edward Yost, 25, Douglassville, struck a 1938 sedan operated by Jacob K. Christman, 29, Gilbertsville, in the rear when the latter car stopped for an amber light at the entrance to the Stanley G. Flagg company plant.

The left front bumper, hood and fender of the Yost car and the right rear fender, trunk and bumper of the Christman auto were damaged.

Damage to the Yost car was estimated at \$300, to the Christman car, \$150.

West Pottsgrove Police Chief James V. Guadagno investigated.

He said he measured .95 inch at 10 p. m. to 1:45 a. m. at 5:30

FLOOD—

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der water at 2:15 a. m.

The predicted 18-foot crest will exceed the 17.80 level of the Nov. 26, 1930 flood. It is the Schuylkill's most destructive rampage since May 24, 1942, when it climbed to 22 feet.

The river's all-time high was 23.5 feet in Feb. 29, 1902.

Cellars on South Hanover street and in other low sections along the river were flooded.

Peacock added at 2:30 a. m. that the exact crest of the Schuylkill was difficult to predict because of the "terrible storms up-State."

He called for an end of the rain this morning with overcast skies prevailing the rest of the day.

All the creeks in the area ran wild. The Perkiomen was climbing slowly at midnight. All bridges across the creek in the lower valley were closed.

In Pottstown, Wilson street, near North Washington was inundated and water that flooded the street gushed into the basements of homes in that North End development.

The first flash flood sent a river of water rolling along the railroad creek bed at St. Peters, Chester county, and water isolated the old creamery building now used for apartments.

A fistful of washouts along Reading company tracks between Norristown and North Broad street station, Philadelphia, has knocked out train service between the Quaker city and the Pottstown area.

A company spokesman said last night that buses would be used instead of trains between Philadelphia and Norristown. There has evidently been no interruption between Norristown and Reading.

As much as three to four feet of water was over tracks in some sections between Philadelphia and Norristown last night. It took a train leaving Reading terminal from 10 p. m. to 1:45 a. m. to reach Pottstown early this morning.

Thousands of families took to the highways last night as sightseers and, in Pottstown particularly, made the control of de-toured traffic more difficult.

At 9:30 o'clock there was a steady stream of automobiles passing in both directions over the South Hanover street bridge and the traffic was almost bumper to bumper along Manatawny street where, at Chestnut street, the creek had overflowed onto the roadway.

Thousands more turned out on foot to walk along the Manatawny and Schuylkill banks, peering into the darkness at the broiling water. At almost all times, spectators hung over the railing of the Schuylkill river bridge, watching the churning river below.

There was almost a carnival atmosphere about it all, as teenagers—many girls dressed in shorts and carrying umbrellas—frolicked in the streets and at spots blocking traffic.

Carl Boyer, of Pottstown Roller Mills, Hanover and South streets, reported late last night that the first floor of the mills had been cleaned.

He explained, "The Manatawny came up fast and then receded, and then for some reason came roaring back up again. They must have had a sharp shower up-state."

FRED ESCHBACH, observer for the U. S. Weather bureau in Palm and vicinity, said yesterday's rain was the most he had seen fall in such a short time in his entire 15 years experience.

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p. m. and another 1.10 inch at 6:30 p. m.

This brings August rainfall in the Palm area to 15.26 inches, Eschbach revealed, compared with 10.79 to this date in 1942 and 6.83 to date the past year.

Eschbach reported flooding of roads between Palm, Perkiomen Heights and Macungie, with water overflowing from the Perkiomen at the underpass to the Stanley G. Flagg company plant in Stowe.

John Hartline, of Fleetwood, said he was sitting in his car under the underpass while a motorist in front of him waited at the foot of the incline for the light on Route 422 to change. The water was then up to the bumper of the car.

"Suddenly the water started pouring into the underpass from storm drains and before the guy in front moved my car was flooded and I couldn't move it," Hartline said.

Another vehicle behind Hartline's auto, operated by Horace Blanding, 319 Grant street, was also flooded by the water.

By the time Hartline and Blanding decided to abandon their cars, the water was over the hoods of the autos.

They summoned a tow truck from Moore's Tow service, Pottstown RD 1, to haul their cars up the incline to dry terrain.

West Pottsgrove Police Chief James V. Guadagno stopped traffic on Route 422 while the cars were being towed onto the highway.

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Miller Family Visits Hershey, Philadelphia

PINE SWAMP — Mrs. E. Stauffer, R.R. 1, Elverson, Pa., corr. Del. Edwin M. Kurtz, Phone Pottstown 5259-W. Paul Miller, on vacation from the Elverson Supply Company, Elverson, spent one day at Hershey Park with his wife and three children, Janet, Beverly, and Paul. They also visited the Philadelphia zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ireson of Pine Swamp were guests of Marty Bressler and family, California, Pa.

Herbert Fosnocht, who was attending Summer school in Endicott, N.Y., has finished the course and he and his family have returned home.

Mrs. Katherine Richards is still sick.

MRS. CHARLOTTE Walters, and son of West Chester, were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Orrs, Warwick.

Mary Stauffer was a supper guest of the Fritz sisters, Hopewell Village. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balth of Philadelphia.

George W. Pidcock of Laurel-dale was a recent caller in the Stauffer home. Nancy Fosnocht and Erma Sheeler, spent an afternoon in Pottstown.

Rosedale Camp meeting closed the past week with very little damage from the rain storms and wind. Two tents were blown down by the storm. Monday a group of men began taking down the 80 tents.

MONDAY NIGHT the Grove was again filled with people to see the Billy Graham pictures.

Mrs. George Bitler, Nellie Bitler, Mrs. Daniel Knauer, and Mrs. Lloyds returned home after spending 10 days in Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parlaman of Laurel Circle, Malvern, were recent callers in Pine Swamp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Yerger of Pennsburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family Sunday evening.

Paul Schwartz of Sumneytown called on Mr. and Mrs. Schuenemann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weller and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. William Malcolm and family.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL SLOANER and daughters, Patsy and Sharon, of Zieglerville called on Mr. and Mrs. Wright T. Sacks and children, Donna and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessler of Philadelphia called on Mrs. Kate Hessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stahley of Green Lane called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Renner and son spent a few days near Peck's Pond, Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seal called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal.

Tailor Seriously Hurt In Unmotivated Shooting

COUDERSPORT, Aug. 18 (AP)—Domenic Coseanzo, a tailor, was critically wounded today by three bullets fired in what police said was an unmotivated shooting.

Robert Evans was arrested a short time later at his apartment and held for questioning. No charges were filed.

Police said Coseanzo was hit by three of five shots fired from a .32 caliber pistol. They added the victim was standing in the street, an unsuspecting target. He was taken to Potter county hospital.

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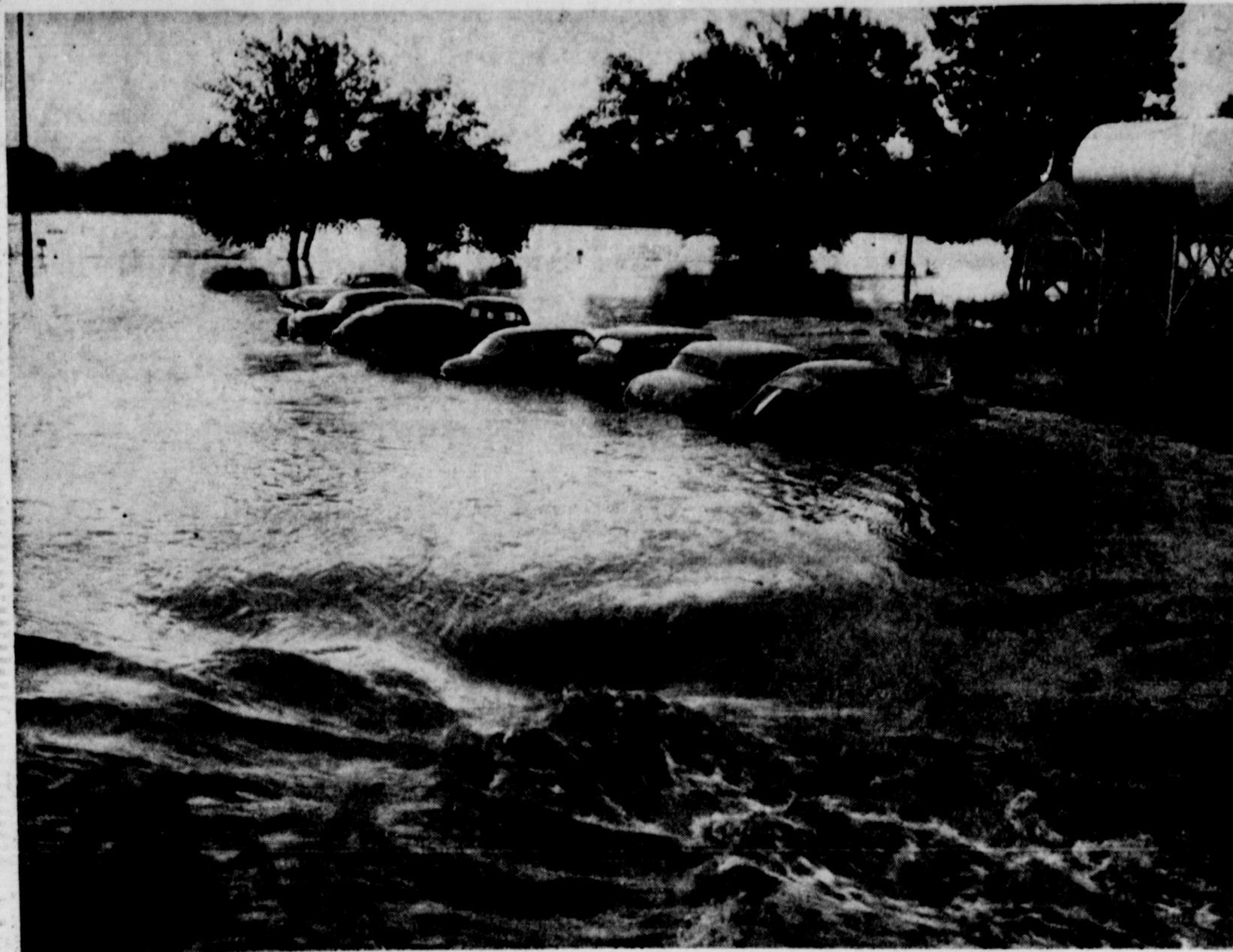
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On The Spot Photos of Flood's Rampage Through Area

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Eight vehicles caught with their ignitions off in a parking lot behind the Ed Bush Service station on West High street. The cars remained victims of the flooded Manatawny until they were

towed away last night at 8 p. m. Muddy waters ruined engines and marred upholstery. In the background are the baseball diamonds of Memorial park, better suited now for a regatta than baseball.



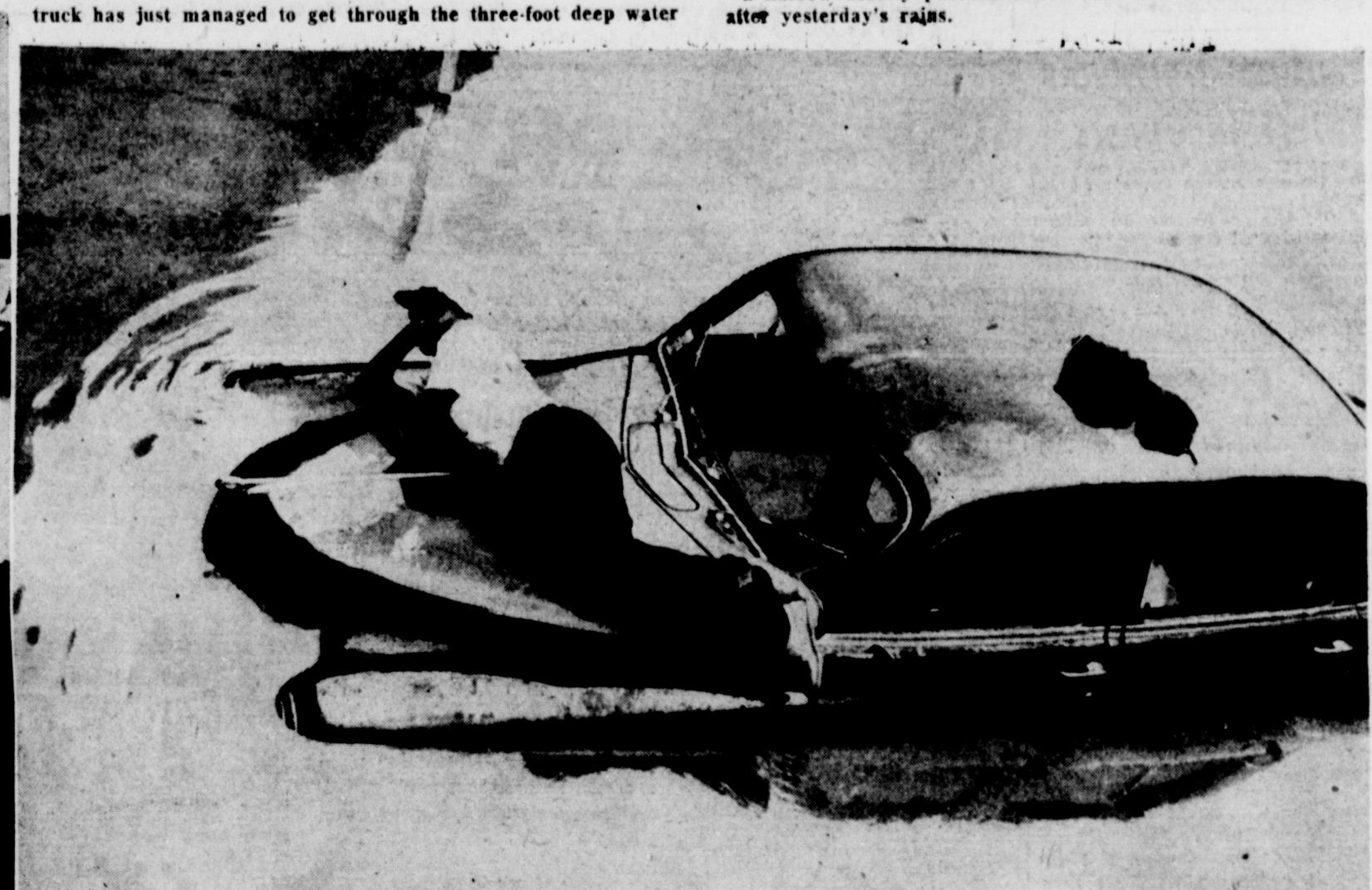
Swamp pike is really swamped here near Route 663. The camera was looking west towards the Swamp hotel, center. A truck has just managed to get through the three-foot deep water

but an hour before the picture was taken the pike was closed to traffic by five-foot-deep tides. Cause of it all was Minister's creek —a narrow usually peaceful little creek that became a monster after yesterday's rains.



Patrolman John G. Paretti surveys flooded West High street from atop the Reading company trestle that crosses the artery. The camera is looking east. The muddy waters rushed through

the two gas stations at left, stopped traffic cold. A tractor-trailer stalled right under the trestle was abandoned until a winch tugged it out four hours later.



Probably dreaming of the good old dry days of July, Horace Blanding, 319 Grant street, waits for his car to be towed from a watery trap in the underpass leading into the Stanley G. Flagg

company plant in Stowe. Blanding's car and another sedan operated by John Hartline, Fleetwood, partially submerged in three feet of water by the flash flood while they were waiting for the traffic light on Route 422 to change.



"That was going to be a carport," eulogizes Mrs. Robert Bush, (pointing), Douglassville RD 1, while her husband looks on dejectedly. The carport, under construction alongside their home on Old Pine Forge road, Douglass township, Berks county, was swept away

when the rocks and debris pictured here were washed downhill by yesterday afternoon's heavy rains. Meanwhile, the two little girls in the picture, the Bushes' daughters, were having the times of their lives tramping around in the mud and water.



Two cars are trapped on the road leading from the Stanley G. Flagg company. That's an underpass for Reading company railroad

tracks that frames the cars. The flood hit with such swift fury that owners didn't have a chance to move cars before it was too late.

Weather Prevents Plane Landings

Weather conditions did not permit ten private and pleasure airplanes to land at the Pottstown Airport, Limerick last night. Floyd J. Sisto then showed various films on airplanes, as part of the club program.

The planes, from various bases throughout the state, were to be viewed by members of the local Rotary club, during their regular meetings.

WORKER KILLED

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 18 (UPI)—An Exeter man was killed and a co-worker injured today when caught under a fall of rock while at work at Schooley shaft, Knox coal company at Exeter. Fred Faspari, 57, Exeter, died at Pittston hospital.

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American Business Club Postpones Meeting

The outdoor meeting planned by members of the Pottstown American Business club for last night was postponed because of the heavy rain.

The affair will take place Sept. 1 at his home.

MAIL THEFTS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18 (UPI)—Joseph T. Gerhard, 31, a career substitute mail clerk in the Ellwood City postoffice, will be arraigned today next month on a mail theft charge. A Federal grand jury late yesterday indicted Gerhard on 12 counts.

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Mrs. America Suggests Homemakers Exchange

EAST LANSING, Mich., Aug. 18 Mechanization centennial, where some 70,000 visitors looked on.

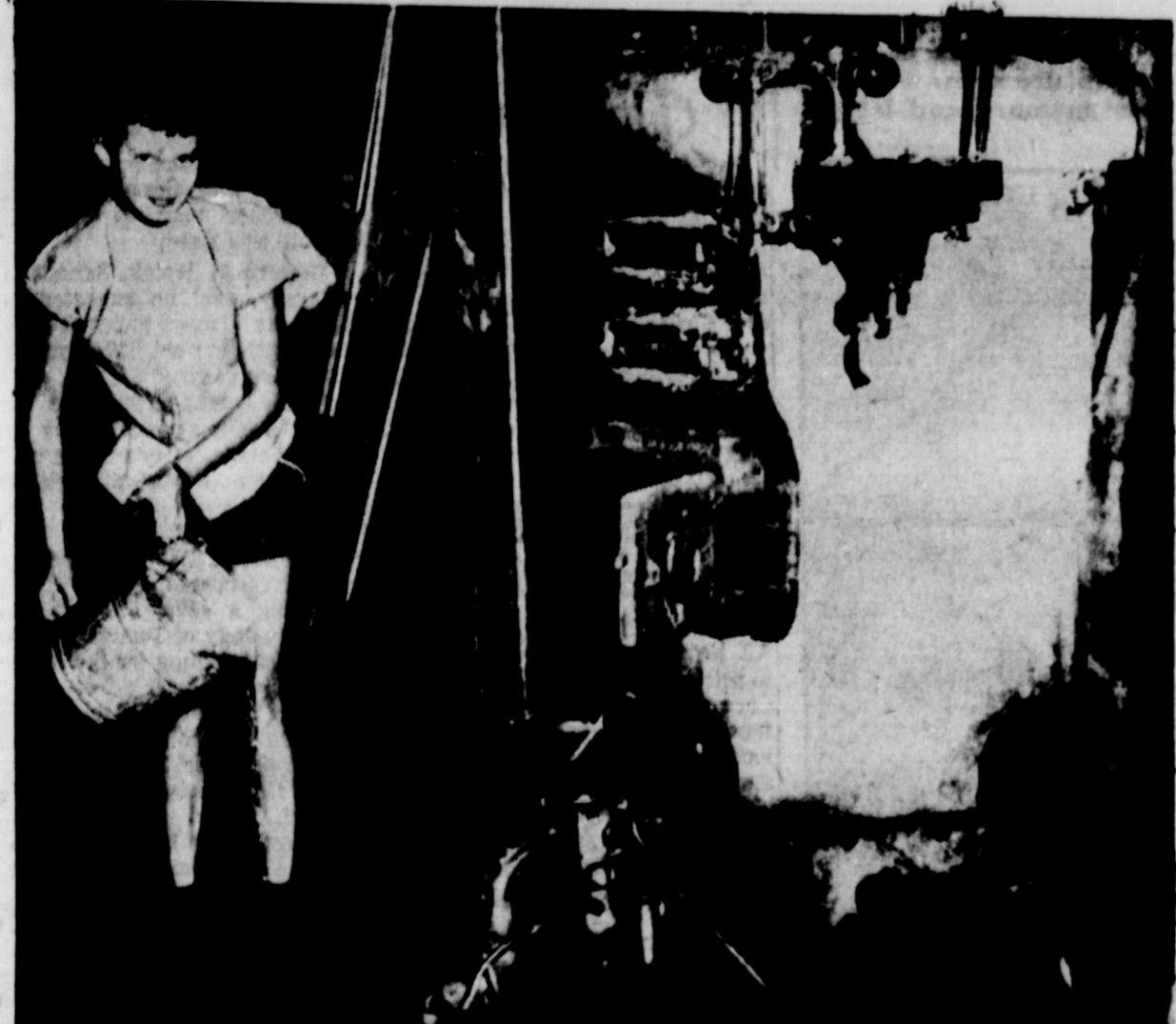
WALKOUT ENDS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18 (UPI)—Production in the billet yards of U. S. Steel's Clairton works returned to normal today after 30 production workers ended a two-day strike

TEEN-AGER KILLED

BEDFORD, Aug. 18 (UPI)—A car carrying two Washington county teen-agers jumped the median strip on the Pennsylvania turnpike today and rammed head-on into a truck, killing an 18-year-old girl and injuring the two drivers.

Human interest wins money if you telephone good story material to The Mercury.



This scene is typical of hundreds of Pottstown area homes as flood waters rose over the sidewalks and into the basements. Here Barbara Drippo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Drippo, 1212 Queen street, stands ankle deep in water making a futile effort to clear the family basement of the floods.

FRENCH, PIGEON CREEKS SPILL, COUPLE FLEE

The French and Pigeon creeks spilled angrily over soggy banks for the second time in a week yesterday.

Four inches of rain—the heritage of Hurricane Diane—poured off the sharp water-logged hillsides and into the swollen streams.

Both creeks ran wildly over highways and meadows.

Pigeon creek's brown waters surged across Route 100.

AT 7 O'CLOCK last night French Creek forced Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman Banks, Spring City RD 1, to move from their cottage, a Summer home converted into an all-year house.

Their home is directly across the road from the Summer home of Dr. C. B. Lerch on Bertolet School road. Water completely surrounded the home, but the couple was in no personal danger.

They moved to the home of neighbors at a higher point to the road after moving books and records to out-of-danger places. They left all personal belongings in the home.

"The water is much higher than during the storm this past weekend," Mrs. Banks said. "This is the highest it's ever been."

THAT WAS the consensus among Chester countians as they leafed back through their memories for comparable high waters.

Both creeks went on the rampage this past Saturday when rains from Hurricane Connie soaked the area.

Fields were washed out and agriculture destruction was uncounted as it continued to rain and the streams continued to rise during the night.

There were numerous washouts along highways, particularly secondary roads.

Route 100, a mile north of Bucktown was reduced to one-way traffic early last night, when a huge pile of rain-soaked soil fell onto the road.

Highway crews barricaded the northbound lane and reduced traffic to a single lane.

MANATAWNY

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treat from the truck through muddy water.

THE TRUCK stayed there for several hours, was finally hauled clear at 8 p. m. with a winch and 200 feet of cable.

The creek waters that rushed under the High street bridge found a solid obstruction in the concrete railroad bridge just south of High street.

The flood was about a foot lower than the top of the arches under the railroad bridge.

Looking north, the site of the baseball diamonds at the park looked like a placid pond. The meadows were under water from the creek clear to the embankment of the railroad that leads to Boyertown.

THE WEST KING street bridge across the creek was under water by several feet.

A taxi cab, the driver of which went to the rescue of a woman pedestrian who was wading the flood, stalled and remained mired in the center of West King street until it was towed out last night.

The flood of Route 422 snarled traffic all over the borough.

Westbound cars were directed north from High street onto Manatawny street. That was early in the flood stage.

LAST NIGHT, police and fire police were stopping westbound cars at Hanover street. Motorists were then detoured up Hanover to Third street, over Third to Manatawny, north on Manatawny to

Dam Break Threat In Bechtelsville

A dam in Bechtelsville that residents feared would give way before the steady onslaught of flood waters was still holding late last night and officials said the danger period had passed.

The dam, located near the Bechtelsville Fire company building, gave way at two places. But the breaks were minor.

The cellars of five homes were flooded and had to be pumped out by two teams of 24 volunteer firemen under the direction of Fire Chief John S. Kehl.

Chief Kehl said the worst period was between 5 and 6:30 p. m. During that time, flood waters were overflowing the 150-foot wide dam, which is used for fire protection only.

"I got panicky because I had two small children at home to take care of," Mrs. Freese said last night.

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL police-men and other men standing around advised her not to try and wade through the rising waters, Mrs. Freese removed her shoes and made her way into the flood.

Focht decided to follow in his taxi just in case Mrs. Freese encountered any difficulty. Nearing the deepest point, she rejected his offer to "hop in."

"Just about then the cab started floating toward me and I got scared," Mrs. Freese recalled.

That was the end of Focht's ride and the taxi was stranded for several hours.

By this time the vehicle was pulled from the water at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Freese was all dried out and happy to be home with her husband and children.

Sir Walter Raleigh never had it so rough.

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slip over its banks on the night of May 22, some nearby residents moved their first-floor furniture to the second floor. Others went to bed without realizing their danger.

May 23 dawned as a day of confusion for the Pottstown area. The light of day found the Schuylkill stretching two miles wide in spots.

Motorists had to detour to Birdsboro or Phoenixville to cross the river.

Thousands of dollars damage was reported at West High service stations, and the proprietors committed to work by motorboat on May 23.

Jacobs Aircraft Engine company pressed 25 trucks into service and evacuated \$1,000,000 worth of new machinery from its South Pottstown warehouse. The machinery was rushed to the company's new wartime plant at the foot of Moser road (now the Firestone plant).

VAUGHAN KNITTING company suffered \$5000 damage, but saved \$100,000 worth of hose and yarn by moving it to upper floors of the High and Manatawny street mill (now occupied by Kiwi Polish company). Hundreds of cardboard boxes were damaged, though.

Production ground to a halt at the Pottstown Plating works and the U. S. Axle company plants as foot-high flood waters spread over their work areas.

The Sanatoga bridge to Fricks Locks and the King street bridge over the Manatawny were reported under water, and the South Hanover street bridge was closed until it could be inspected for safety.

Trains of both the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads were halted or delayed by the high water, as was traffic on the highways.

Aunt Tilly having a birthday party? Uncle Harry getting a medal? Telephone The Mercury with the news and you may be awarded part of \$10 given weekly in a newspaper contest.

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Ship Ahoy!

Rising Waters Trap 8 in Schwenksville

Eight persons were temporarily marooned in an elevated bungalow in Schwenksville Memorial park last night by the rapidly-rising waters of the Perkiomen creek.

The group—five children and three adults—was rescued by members of the Schwenksville Fire company and State Fish Warden Thomas Karper of Norristown with the aid of two outboard-powered boats.

The eight persons were trapped in the bungalow shortly after 8 p. m. when the Perkiomen, driven into a frenzy by the more than four inches of rain that pelted the area yesterday, bolted over its banks and completely surrounded them.

The water was so high that it covered the ground under the bungalow, which is built on concrete "stilts" to protect against such floods.

The telephone lines were unharmed by the rampant waters, however, and the group was able to call the Schwenksville Fire company.

THE COMPANY in turn called one of its members, Bernard Hastings, Schwenksville RD 1, who brought his power boat to the banks of the Perkiomen in a few minutes.

Launching the craft in the vicinity of the then-submerged Salfordville road, Hastings brought the five children to safety on the first trip.

Then Karper, who had been notified by Jeffersonville State police, arrived on the scene and used his boat to rescue the three adults.

Schwenksville Police Chief Theodore Berry accompanied Hastings when the latter made his trip. Berry remained with the adults and then returned with Karper.

THE BUNGALOW is owned by Linwood Yost, 24 First avenue, Collegeville. It was leased to Mr. township.

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The entertainment included a vocal solo by Joanne Banks, accompanied by Mary Beth Hosendorf; a piano solo by Marilyn Dennis; poems by Patricia Bell and Ruth Cox.

A KICKING chorus composed of Jean Frantz, Joan Seidel, Mary Anne Lessig and Mary Beth Hosendorf displayed their talents.

Froes will write the letter to Harrisburg.

The committee also agreed to continue agitation for a traffic by-pass known formerly as "industrial highway" from Douglassville to a point near the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, along the southern confines of the borough. At Firestone, a bridge would be thrown across the Schuylkill to carry the by-passed traffic to Route 83 and ultimately to the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The request would require the State, the letter read, "to work out details with the borough to take over King street, to install a traffic light at King and Manatawny streets, and to assume full responsibility for improving and maintaining King street."

"We feel," continued the committee's letter, "that this plan has much merit and would not be too expensive when considering the damage and improvement required on Manatawny street is included."

"Furthermore, we feel this new request will be favorably received by the majority of our citizens and the members of borough council," the letter added.

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Youth Center's Basement Crumbled By Gushing Water

The concrete basement floor of the Pottstown Youth center cracked and crumbled into huge pieces yesterday afternoon when 36 inches of water gushed into the room.

Stanley Hallman, founder and director of the Center said at 4:30 p. m. 8600 square feet of flooring was torn apart by water coming from Firestone boulevard.

He said, "At first we had about one foot of water, then later in the evening we were getting water from all sides and it rose to 36 inches.

The ice cream and softdrink machines, oil burner, emergency lighting system and other pieces of furniture were damaged.

DURING THE evening a group of young people helped to move out some of the furniture. After the job was done, they decided to take a swim in the basement.

Hallman said they had "an enjoyable evening swimming about and some even attempted to dive off the top of the piano."

The Center is open nearly every evening for the young people. They found a new type of recreation at the center last night—swimming.

The damage to the machines and furniture was extensive, but Hallman could not give a definite estimate.

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INDUSTRIAL LEADERS last night began evacuating basements and first floors to prevent flood damage along the Schuylkill.

In Pottstown the Bethlehem Steel company, the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation and the Doeher-Jarvis division of National Lead were alerted.

The Kiwi Shoe Polish company and the Pottstown Paper Box company were evacuating their basements.

In South Pottstown and Douglass Hosiery mills, the Pottstown Manufacturing company and the Norco Nipple works were taking precautions against the impending flood.

The Spring City Bleach and Dye works, East Bridge street; the Sircum Knitting company, East Bridge street, Spring City, and the Royersford Spring company, First avenue and Main street, were being evacuated.

JOHNNY'S SERVICE STATION, West High street, was evacuated last night.

Owner Burgess John B. Hartenstein Jr. explained, "The Manatawny rose several inches above the first floor of the station and created quite a mess."

"The creek has gone down, but if the reports on up-state water are accurate, the Schuylkill will be so high by morning that the Manatawny will back up again."

Supplies and auto accessories were taken from the station in the Oscar Yerger moving van to Yerger's 616 North Charlotte street terminal.

Hartenstein said, "We'll leave the things on the van. If it appears



Marooned after dark on Route 73 a half mile east of Gilbertsville, Ernest Houck, Bechtelsville RD, wonders how to get help. Seconds after this picture was taken the waters started rising until they were gushing inside the car. Houck was one of hundreds of motorists trapped by flooded roads that looked deceptively passable. About a hundred yards ahead of Houck, the water was four feet deep.

Frank Moyer, who owns a farm at Swamp Pike and Route 662, works to clear his electric fence so he can put his cows out to pasture again. A small creek on his farm turned wild yesterday afternoon—flooded this pasture in a half hour. "The creek was almost dry. Came to life amazingly fast," Moyer stated.

Community Pitches In

25 Families Evacuate Homes in Birdsboro

More than 100 Birdsboro citizens were pitching in last night in a big community effort to help evacuate 25 families of the low-lying East Main street area threatened by this morning's expected "backup" of Hay creek.

The creek is expected to flood the low-lying area of the Berks county community sometime after 3 a. m. today when the Schuylkill river reaches its peak.

Hay creek empties into the Schuylkill, and a rise in the river would back up water into the creek and cause it to flood possibly as much as three square blocks centering at East Main and Water streets.

Water a foot deep covered an area the size of a city block near the intersection between 6 and 7 o'clock last night.

CELLARS THROUGHOUT the community were flooded by the heavy rains. Friendship Fire company No. 1 volunteers worked with two trucks and two pumpers to empty water from basements until late last night.

Birdsboro merchants donated trucks to aid flood victims at The Hill school.

Six to eight boats were posted at danger stations along the Schuylkill by Ralph Ralston.

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Moscow Paper Starts Surprising 'Love Americans' Campaign

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This rather startling development coincides with continued publication by the Soviet press of factual accounts of the Washington statements of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles and a virtual cessation of American propaganda diatribes.

American residents in Moscow have been accustomed to reading regularly in the Literary Gazette long denunciations of Americans as warmongers, imperialists and militarists. But today, a three-column story appeared on the back page under the byline of Oleg Conchar, who accompanied Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to the United Nations 10th anniversary meeting in San Francisco. Entitled "some American impressions," it said:

"One cannot be mistaken. America is not McCarthy (a reference to Sen. Joseph McCarthy, the Wisconsin Republican). America is the honest, work-loving

Just a Vacationer



Government Starts Probe in Possible Check Fraud

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 18 (AP)—Federal authorities are investigating a report that for the last 25 years an Albany woman has been cashing government pension checks issued to another woman who died in 1930.

The monthly checks were for \$40 each. The 25-year total would be about \$12,000.

The Secret Service confirmed today that it was investigating and said that no arrest had been made. But the agency declined further comment until the inquiry was completed.

The Albany Knickerbocker News said several Albany merchants and at least two banks had been asked by the government to refund the money paid on "unauthorized endorsement" of the checks.

THE NEWSPAPER said authorities had indicated that the woman was in a nursing home and that no action would be taken until a check was made of her physical condition.

An official of the National Commercial Bank and Trust company said his bank had received "between 50 and 60" of the checks.

Manuel S. Ermides, grocery store owner, said the First Trust company of Albany had notified him that he was expected to refund \$40 to the government for a check cashed in 1953.

Ermides said he would fight any government action to force him to refund the money. He added:

"I took the check in good faith. The bank accepted it. They sent it to the Treasury department and they accepted it. As far as I'm concerned the matter is dead."

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Do You Remember?

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Long stockings were the vogue when youngsters took to the playgrounds in 1929, but fun was the same commodity then as it is now. Front row of girls, from left, Joyce High, Peggy Brown, Myrtle Giles, Alice Kulp, Jeanette Overholtzer, Gloria Evans, LaRue Speer, Jane Swavely, Mary Louise Mauger, Helen Glanski, Eleanor Saylor. (The boy at right is unknown.) The teacher is Alice Detwiler, and the two boys next to her are Michael Horosky and Van Fisher. On the slide, starting at the top, are Francis Poster, Douglas Gonder, William Gonder, Alex Norris, James Norris, and Emil Sponberg. The picture is owned by Mrs. Arthur Amwake Jr., 29 Riverside drive.

Man Denied Commission Defends Mother, Calls Her Loyal Citizen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—ways harmless. The reason she Pierre Gaston, whose Coast Guard participated at all was her interest commission has been held up because of his mother, said today she was in preventing human suffering, in peace, and in labor organizations and labor groups."

Want to earn extra money? Give The Mercury tips on news, events, social gatherings. You may win part of \$10 awarded weekly. Just telephone 6000.

When patrolmen arrived in a squad car, Damon asked them to

Man Telephones Police To Deliver Message

KEOKUK, Iowa, Aug. 18 (AP)—Wilbur Damon, 27, Keokuk, phoned the police station from a tavern last night, asking them to rush an officer over.

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deliver a message to his wife saying he was sober.

Police disagreed.

Damon today was fined \$10 and sentenced to three days in jail by Justice of the Peace Elmer Head on an intoxication charge.

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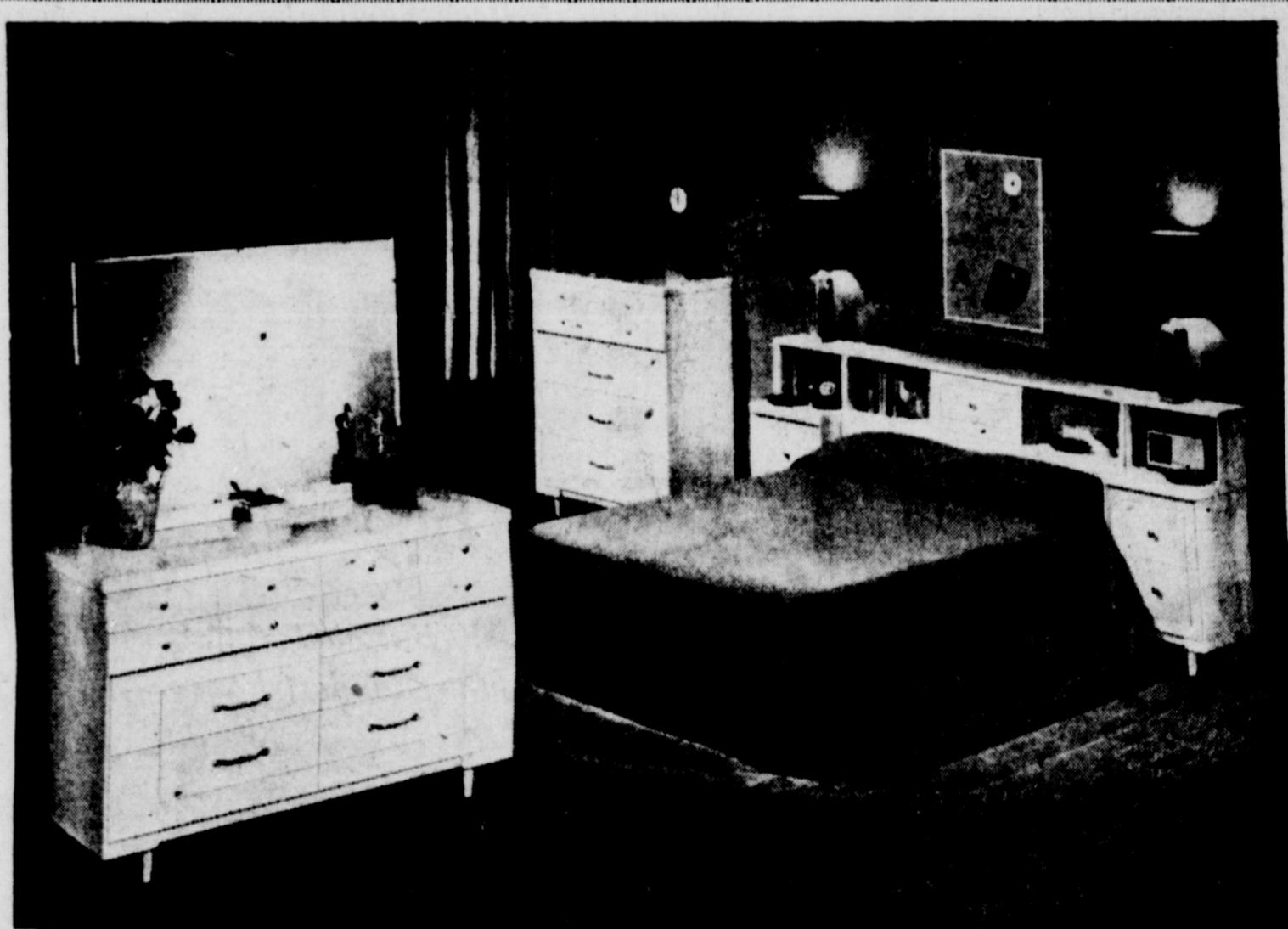
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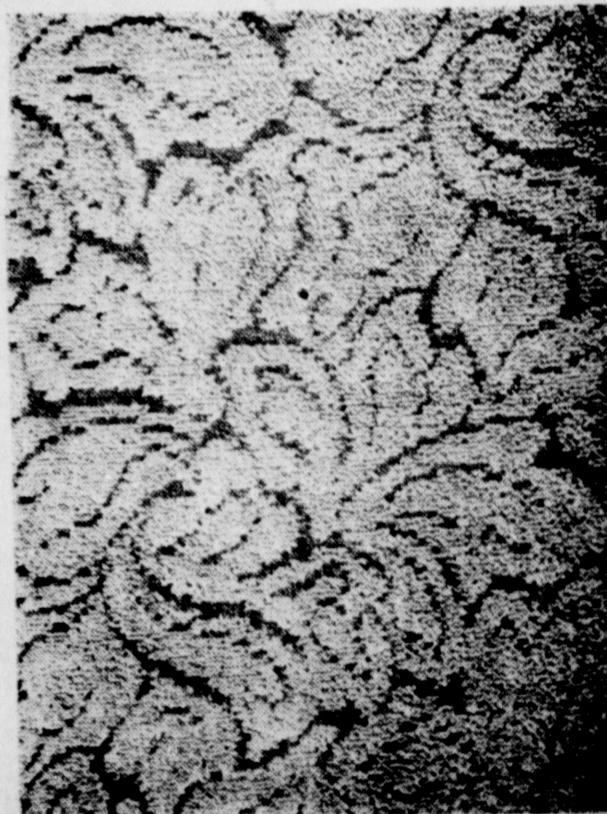
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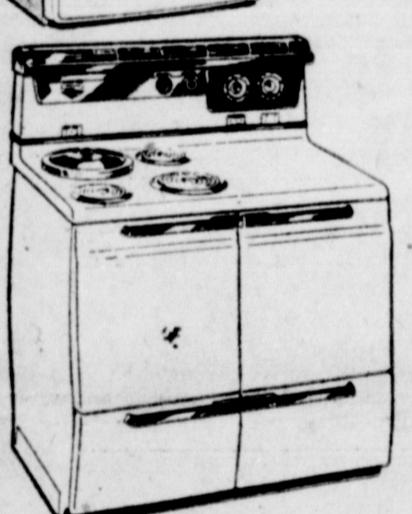
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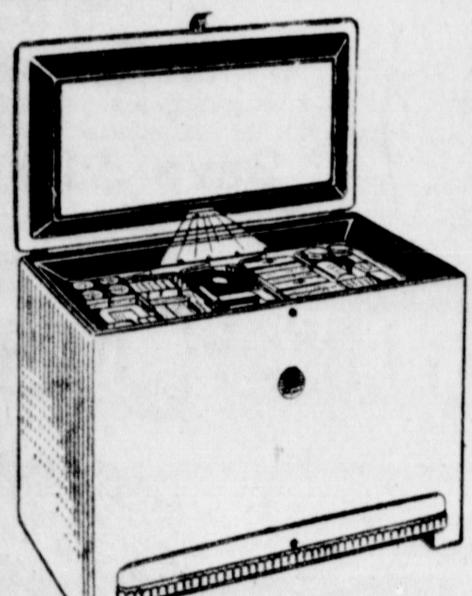
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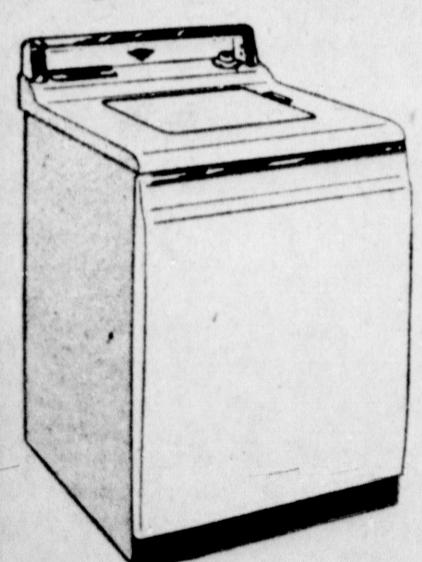
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'Ford Youth Fined \$100 for Driving Without License

Floyd Craft, 17, of Royersford, was fined \$100 by Judge Harold G. Knight in Juvenile Court yesterday after the youth admitted driving an automobile after his operator's license was suspended.

At the same time, Judge Knight issued a warning to other teenagers who persist in driving without a license that "they are going to be sent to the institution."

"These hot rodders had better beware. We are not going to be lenient with them," he added.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino told the court that the situation in the Royersford-Spring City area "is reaching the stage where we must be serious with the punishment of juveniles."

"THERE SEEMS to be a total disregard of motor laws by the teen-agers, who, for some unknown reason, usually travel in gangs," said Frascino.

He branded Craft as "defiant" and said he never stopped driving after his license was suspended May 16 for speeding in Limerick Township.

The boy was arrested on the early morning of July 31 by Phoenixville police and turned over to Frascino.

Boy Fractures Arm In Fall From Bicycle

An eight-year-old Royersford RD 1 boy suffered a fractured bone in his forearm yesterday when he fell from his bicycle on the Limerick-Schwenksville road.

The youth, Robert Fitzcharles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzcharles, had the fractured bone set at Memorial hospital. He was discharged at 11:00 a. m.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Services for MRS. SALLIE R. KIMES, widow of James K. Kimes, 300 YOST AVENUE, SPRING CITY, were conducted at the Nelson funeral home, 331 New street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Albert C. Kanzinger, Ardmore. Interment was in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

Bearers were Frank Detwiler, Irvin Johnson, Robert Frederick, Harvey Hughes, Harvey Shadpeare and Bennett Wagoner.

Woman Represents Club On Tour of Europe

Elizabeth Emery, Buckwalter road, Spring City RD 1, is representing the local Chesmont Business and Professional Women's club on a three-week tour of Europe.

Miss Emery, a nurse, is one of nine members taking the trip. At Berne, Switzerland, they will attend meetings of the International federation, along with members from 20 other countries.

Former Resident Gets Bachelor of Arts Degree

A former Spring City youth, Thomas Courtless Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courtless, now of Downingtown, received his bachelor of arts degree in arts and letters at the recent graduation ceremonies at Pennsylvania State University.

Courtless was graduated from the Hill school with the class of 1949 and served two years in the armed forces. He is now employed in Baltimore, Md.

Candidate Loses Election, Robs Bank of \$46,000

SELMER, Tenn., Aug. 18 (AP)—A 43-year-old Mississippi contractor has admitted he robbed his hometown bank of \$46,000 at gunpoint eight days after he was defeated as a candidate for sheriff, police said today.

C. E. Piper, special agent in charge of the Memphis FBI office, said \$43,000 of the loot had been found under boards in a barn on a farm at Ackerman, Miss., owned by the accused man, Dual King. The rest of the loot has been "accounted for," he said.

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THURSDAY and
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Former Pastor To Be Guest Preacher Sunday

Dr. Arthur H. Getz, a former pastor of Spring City Lutheran church, will be guest preacher at the two morning services in Royersford Grace Lutheran church Sunday at 8:30 and 10:45 o'clock.

Dr. Getz, an editor with the board of parish education of the Lutheran church, has been a leader in visual education, Summer school and camp projects throughout his life. He has been a member of the division of Christian education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States since 1952.

He served as pastor of the Spring City church from 1924 to 1938, leaving here to accept an editorial position with the Christian education departments of the denomination. His son, Theodore, is pastor of the Red Hill Lutheran parish.

Recreation Commission To Expand Activities

The Royersford Recreation commission will expand its activities as a result of a meeting held Wednesday night of citizens interested in doing something for the youth of the community.

Lowell E. Wright, Montgomery county director of health and welfare council, called the meeting after hearing that there was a movement here to secure a youth center.

Another meeting was arranged for Thursday night, Sept. 22.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Robert Grebe, Pottstown; Stephen Doitowicz, Phoenixville; John Berish, Oaks.

Discharged: Mrs. Blaine Mowrer and son, Pottstown RD 2; Mrs. Edgar Valentine and son, Victoria Gribbs, Phoenixville; Mrs. Robert Gill and son, Phoenixville RD 1; Walter Weney, Spring City.

Births: To Mrs. Dominic Viola, Phoenixville, a girl.

Man Repairs Organ He Helped to Install

A young man, who in 1920 as an employee of an organ company helped install a new organ in a Royersford church, recently returned to repair the same organ as head of his own company.

The Estey Organ company installed an organ in Epiphany Episcopal church 35 years ago. Just recently, Fred Burness, the young man who helped install the instrument, came here with his employees to repair and in some instances rebuild the same organ.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY H. Emmett Latschar, Pennhurst road, Spring City, will observe his 84th birthday anniversary today.

Twin-Boro Classified Card of Thanks

KIMES We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy floral tributes and use of cars offered during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. CARROLL S. KIMES

Notice 7-A Epiphany Episcopal Church Annual Picnic Festival, night, Aug. 10, Hedgeside games, refreshments, gifts and food table. Rain date Sat., Aug. 20.

We Can Do It 18 Everything in Freezer Supplies, containers 3c each. G. T. McKISSIC & SON, Phone Royersford 35.

Painting and Paperhanging, estimates given. Roy Keen, 359 Bridge Street Spring City, phone Royersford 452-4522. Alfalfa Hay and Straw For Sale, post hole digging, grading, ditch digging, footings and French drains. SIMON THE Plowman, Ph. Royersford 452-W. Don Rogers, roofing and painting. New roofs a specialty. Can arrange financing. 36 months to pay. 810 Oak St. Royersford Phone 1541.

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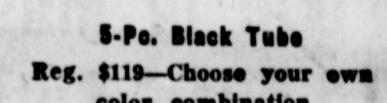
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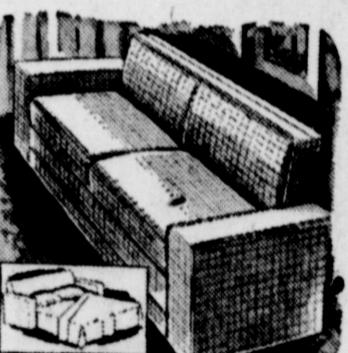
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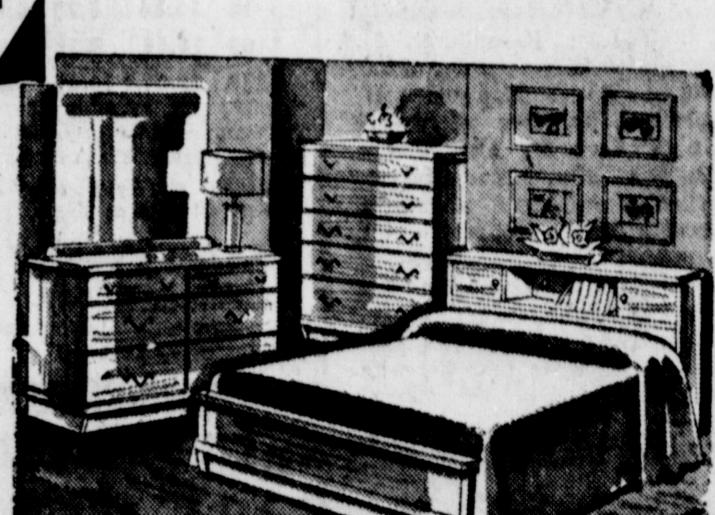
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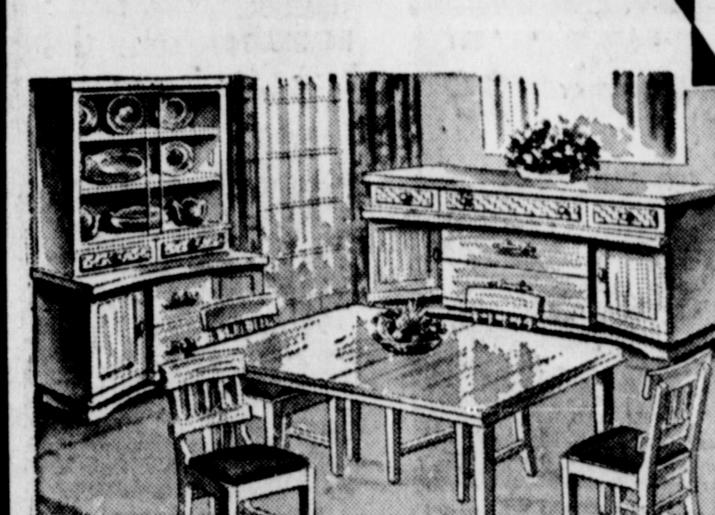
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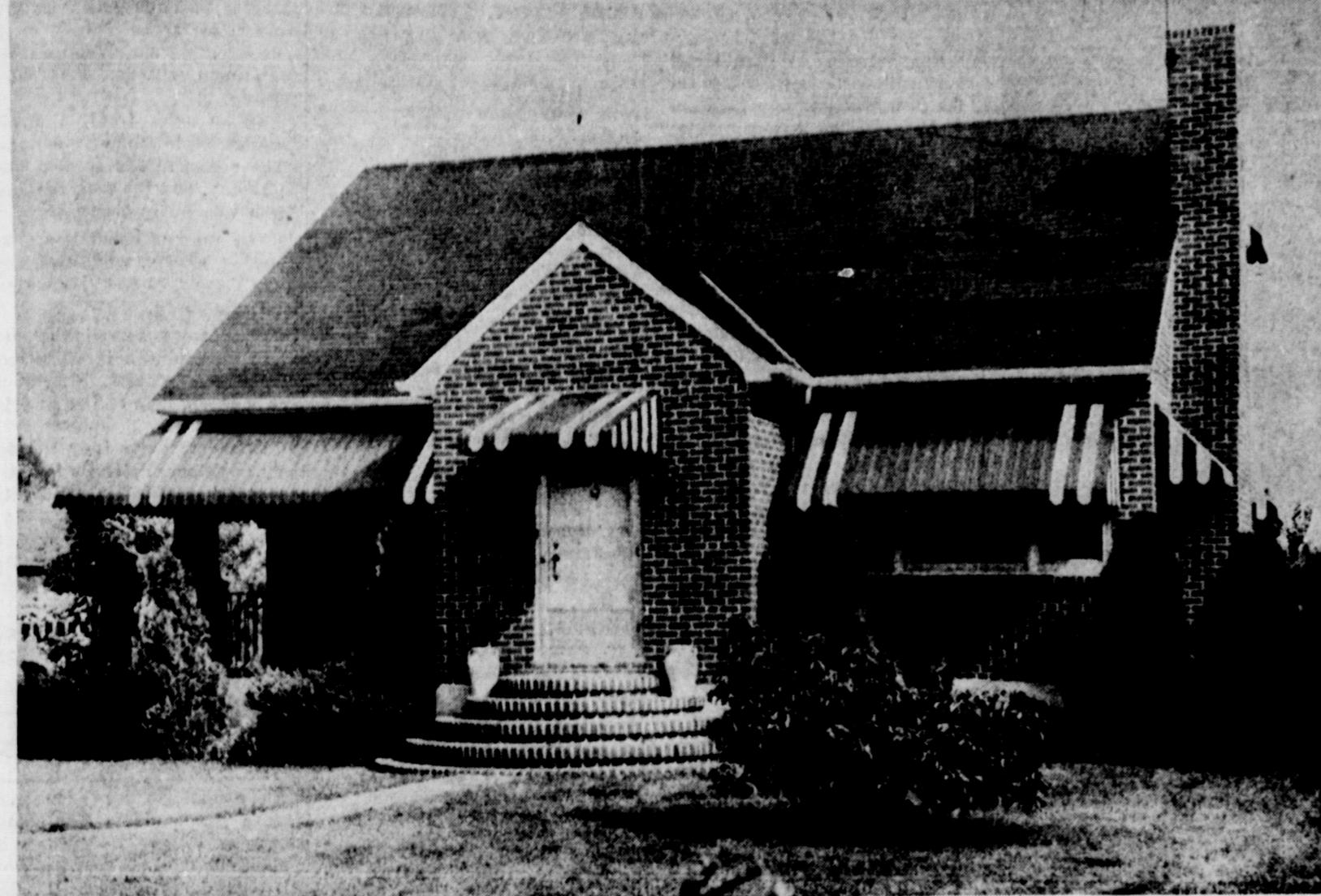
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Area Boys Undergo Surgery; James Rohrbach Moves Away

BALLY—Miss Clara Gehman, corr. phone Bally 5-2587, Michael J. Minner, del. phone Bally 5-2551.

Richard Bender, living with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Roberts north of town, was admitted to the St. Christopher's Children's hospital, 26 North Lawrence street, Philadelphia, where he is a surgical patient.

Raymond Yerger of Sixth street was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, on Monday in the Bally ambulance where he was admitted as a surgical patient.

James Rohrbach, who was living on North Sixth street, moved with his family into the home recently bought on Apple street, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoltzfus and children of Snow Hill, Md., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Stoltzfus' father John L. Ehst and family.

ETHEL AND SARAH Meyers and their father, Samuel Meyers, of Wissler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gehman and family on Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nafziger and daughter Marylin and David Kulp of Telford left on Friday to visit relatives and friends in Michigan and Canada.

Visitors to Larkland Arboretum the past week were Daniel Schantz of Emmaus, Stanley Schuler, Vaginaw, Mich., and the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Grim and children Nancy, Phyllis, John and Billy.

The speaker for the 16th annual Friends of Larkland Camp Fire Thursday night, Aug. 25, is the Rev. Robert M. Landis, Zion Hill, pastor of the Springfield Mennonite church.

ELIAS KULP left on Monday evening for Portland, Ore., where he will be engaged in evangelistic work.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ehst accompanied by Sarah and Anna Gehman of Pennsburg attended in Mission Workers meeting at the Spring Mount Mennonite church Spring Mount on Monday evening.

The Christian Fellowship Hour will be held at the home of Paul Longacre on Saturday evening Aug. 20.

WINS BET — DIES
LAC MEGANTIC, Que., Aug. 18.—Eugene Deschesnes, 54, won a bet last night but it cost him his life. Police said Deschesnes drank 40 ounces of alcohol in six minutes after friends wagered he couldn't consume that amount in less than 20 minutes. He died an hour later.

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PENNEY'S WEEK

Stowe Lioness Club Members Meet at Home of President

Mrs. Charles Madaras, 549 East Vine street, Stowe, and Mrs. Robert Mast, Berks and Glasgow streets, Stowe, were hostesses to members of the Stowe Lioness club, Monday night.

Mrs. Madaras is completing her term as president of the group; Mrs. Mast served as vice president for the year.

The lawn of the Madaras home was scene of the meeting. Before the formal session a buffet supper was served.

A slate of nominees for office, to be voted on at the September meeting, was made up by nominations from the floor. It is as follows:

For president: Mrs. Robert Mast, Mrs. Lester Romich, Mrs. James Yost, Mrs. August Ferant. For vice president: Mrs. Edwin Eckert, Mrs. Peter Chuck, Mrs. Charles Madaras and Mrs. Harry Breneman.

For recording secretary: Mrs. Christ Kousilides, Mrs. Albert Pota, Roz Zelenki, Mrs. Raymond Regan and Mrs. Josephine Basile.

For financial secretary: Mrs. Mrs. Patrick Meko, Mrs. Russell Bush and Mrs. Frances Swingel.

For treasurer: Mrs. John Shanta, Mrs. William Regan and Mrs. Anthony Kozel.

For the board of directors, five to be elected: Mrs. John Fontana, Mrs. Henry Kulp, Mrs. Elizabeth Short, Mrs. Frank Panfile, Mrs. Michael Hespeler, Mrs. Gabriel Baro.

Ann Endy, Mrs. Peter Zezenki, Mrs. Albert Fontana, Margie Chambers, Marguerite Seiler, Catherine Adams, Mrs. Michael Kozel, Florence Lenhart and Mrs. David Boone.

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C. Donald Lechner learned one of life's little lessons last night—never complain aloud of your lot in life.

Lechner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Lechner, 546 Main street, Pennsburg, and Frances Peterman will be married tomorrow in Emmanuel Lutheran church. Miss Peterman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton M. Peterman, 857 North Franklin street.

In a recent conversation with Alton G. Peterman, brother of the bride-to-be, Lechner said, "the bridegroom certainly is the forgotten man—all those showers for Frances, and none for me."

Last night the tables were turned and Miss Peterman assumed the role of standing and waiting spouse-to-be, while a red-faced Lechner became the guest of honor at a surprise "bridegroom shower."

Host for the party was Alton G. Peterman. He decorated the room with pastel bows, bells and an umbrella, covered flamboyantly in red, white, green, blue, yellow, all the colors of the rainbow.

Prettily arranged beneath the umbrella were Lechner's gifts, all gaily wrapped and tied with huge bows. From his host he received a set of bubble bath, a manicure kit, a bottle of aspirin and a number of small games.

In addition, the honor guest received a number of personal items from guests, who greeted

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On the refreshment table was a bride doll, complete with white gown and veil. Refreshments, however, were not served by the host, as the party was continued at Chat-a-while restaurant, Pennsauk.

Guests attending were: Harry S. Elliott, Schenckville; Clarence N. DeLong, Pennsburg; Alton M. Peterman, Dr. Lechner, Donald E. Specht, Pottstown RD 1; John L. Kline, Pennsburg, Casper R. Erb, Zionsville, and William F. Gilbert.

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Frances Peterman Will Wed Tomorrow In Emmanuel Church

Frances Loraine Peterman will become the bride of Donald Lechner tomorrow in Emmanuel Lutheran church at a 2 p.m. service. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

After the honored guest opened her gifts, hostess, Miss Kaufman, served refreshments to the following: Ann Rhoads, Kathleen Hartman, Nancy Herman, Doris Eschbach, Cheryl Bechtel, Shirley Wagner, Joan Shearer, Helen Schiefer, Faith Whitehead, Carol Mason.

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MR. AND MRS. WILMER SWEINHART, Shenkel, returned Sunday from Promised Land lake in the Poconos, where they vacationed for a week at Camp Pheasant with their family.

Camp Pheasant is a large hunting lodge jointly owned by nine local men, and used as a vacation spot for the owners and their families during the summer.

During the Fall and Winter seasons, Mrs. Sweenhart reports, "it's the men's hunting haven — but sometimes they'll invite the wives up for a short polite stay."

There were nine Sweenharts in the cabin for the week: Mr. and Mrs. Sweenhart Sr., their son, Wilmer, more often called "Mickey"; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pashley, Pottstown RD 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berricker, Pottstown RD 2, with their children Randy and Valerie.

"Ours was a good old-fashioned vacation — a week of complete relaxation," Mrs. Sweenhart said, and "during our walks in the woods we saw a total of 28 deer."

There also were a number of bears around, but fortunately, "we didn't see any of them."

To fill those few days of rain, the Sweenharts added a number of indoor games to their luggage, and reported the week "a complete and much needed rest for all of us."

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH PINDJAK, 426 May street, returned Sunday from their week-long vacation at Pep's inn, Taiton in the Poconos. This is the 12th year the Pindjaks have vacationed in the Poconos so that they now have "a little community of friends there," Mrs. Pindjak reports.

During their seven-day stay the family spent most of the time on the water, either fishing, swimming or riding around Lake Wauhallaupack in their motorboat.

"The children," said Mrs. Pindjak, "really love that boat." Both Joseph and Marie, the Pindjak offspring, are real water sprites during the vacations, she says.

MR. AND MRS. EARL L. MEST, 1222 Queen street, chose Ocean City, N.J. for their vacation, which began Aug. 6 and ended Sunday.

With children Lucille and Susan they explored the beach and the boardwalk and, Mrs. Mest reports, "we were quite impressed by the sight of the ocean during the storm."

The storm, incidentally, ended Saturday and the Mests voted Sunday "a perfect shore vacation day."

Daughter Susan went to the shore a week ahead of her parents, and stayed there with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Mest. During that week Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutt, Mrs. Hutt is Earl Mest's sis-



Nyo Justin Coberly, to Wed Charles Grubb, August 24 Set as Registration Deadline For St. Aloysius Trip to Dorney Park

A surprise bridal shower was given for Nyo Justin Coberly recently in honor of her forthcoming marriage to Charles J. Grubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grubb, 405 Walnut street, Spring City.

Miss Coberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell O. Coberly of Elkins, W. Va., and Mr. Grubb will exchange vows in the First Methodist church of Elkins on Oct. 1.

The party was given while Miss Coberly was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, during the early part of August.

Serving as hostesses were Edith McAfee of Harmonyville, who will serve as one of the bridal attendants, and Mrs. Donald Bauman, future sister-in-law of the honored guest.

The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, where decorations were centered around a white sprigging can.

Green, yellow and pink streamers fell from the can and surrounded the gifts, placed on a table beneath the decorations.

Centering the refreshment table was a two-tier cake decorated in yellow and white.

Attending were: Mrs. Coberly,

Mrs. Charles Grubb, Mrs. Grace Roddenberry, Mrs. Leon Sell, Mrs. Richard Fields, Betty May, Mrs. John Pufko, Mrs. John Bogus, Mrs. George Abel.

And, Mrs. Joseph Derecola and son, Ronald; Mrs. Helen McAfee, Mrs. Everett McAfee and daughters, Nancy and Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. William McAfee and daughter, Kathy.

Absentee gifts were received from Mrs. Archie Hughes, Montgomery, W. Va.; Mrs. Phillip Bailey, College Park, Md.; Mrs. Forrest Mitchell and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Philadelphia.

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Three Women Return from Europe Impressed with People, Countries

Arriving home recently from a seven week tour of Europe was Mrs. Arlene Fryer, 670 South Reading Avenue, Morysburg, where she resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hartman.

Mrs. Fryer and two other companions traveled independently. The reason, "we do not like guided tours," they said.

Her traveling companions were Elizabeth Klapp, a mathematics teacher at the Pottstown Junior High school, and Marian Robinson, in the business education department at

Scouts Learn Special Knots At Meeting

BECHTLESVILLE—Miss Pauline Ebst, corr. Stewart Schaeffer Jr., Del. Phone Boyertown 7-5063.

Girl Scouts of Troop 21 learned how to whip the ends of a rope and practiced knot tying at their meeting held on the school grounds. The next meeting which will feature can stove cooking will be held Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p. m. on the school grounds.

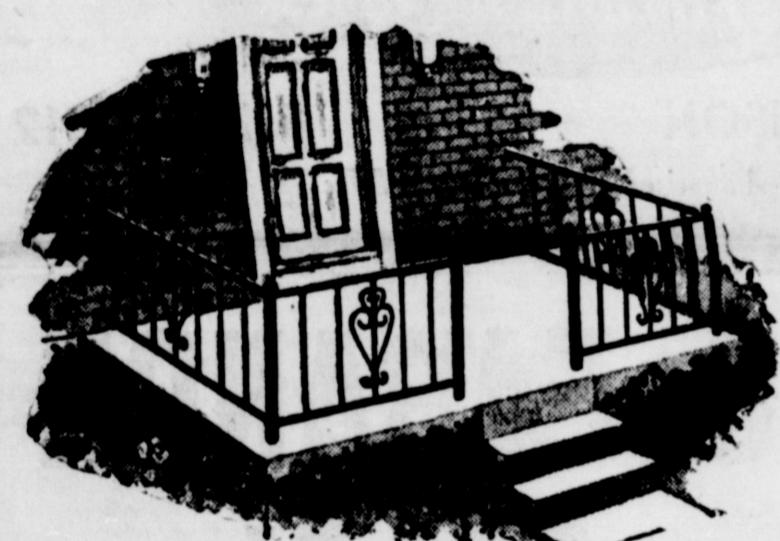
Attending were: Clare Bauer, Madeline Bauer, Mary Ann Sofea, June Moser, Kathleen Quigley, Joyce Shaner, Barbara Gabel, Donna Conrad, Linda, Weller, Ann Gilbert, Kathryn Kemmerer, Ruth Ann Rohrbach, Darlene Kemp and Louise Yoder. Leaders present were Pauline Ebst and Marie Ebst.

The local Boy Scout troop will conduct a cake sale tomorrow at 10 a. m., in the engine room of the Keystone Fire company.

The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, will conduct services in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday at 9 a. m. Sunday school will meet at 10:15 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Yerger took a five-day motor trip to the New England States.

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175 Attend Night Of Music Given By Women's Guild

Approximately 175 persons attended the night of music presented by the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boyertown, at the church Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the church, explained to the audience the purpose of the collection and announced the performers. The renovation fund of the church received the collection funds which amounted to about \$80.

Making up the program were selections from Schubert, Mozart, Brahms, Wolf and Tschaikowsky.

Performing these numbers were Dorothy Ann Hoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover K. Hoch, 134 Schaeffer street, Boyertown; Carl Berkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Berkley, 228 East Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown; Russell Renninger, Philadelphia and Warren Hohl, 606 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

TRYING TO name the most important or interesting feature in each country she said was almost impossible. Each country has so much to offer that to accomplish it, it would take the space of a feature story.

She remarked that the weather was the most impressive aspect of the trip.

When she stepped from the plane Aug. 9 at Idlewild on her return trip she was hit with hot, humid weather. This was exactly opposite of the weather in Europe which she said was "so comfortable."

Boyertown Optimists Sell 2055 Lightbulbs

The Boyertown Optimists sold 2055 lightbulbs in their canvass of the town Wednesday night, Francis D. Sell, club president, revealed.

Next week the members will cover some areas of the town missed in last night's trek, and they will also canvass New Berlinville, Bechtelsville, Bally, and Gilbertsville.

In December the club plans to sell Christmas lights.

Thirty-five junior Optimists and Optimists participated in last night's bulb sale.

Torrential Rain Floods Cellars Of Local Homes

The cellars of all homes within a four-block radius of Rhoads Avenue, Boyertown, were flooded last night by the torrential rain which hit the area.

The Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, pumped the water from the cellars and co-ordinated its efforts with those of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, also of Boyertown, in supplying aid to the homeowners.

Among those who had their cellars flooded were Stanley Houck, 39 East Fifth street,

Jack Kline, 125 South Jefferson street, Ernest Smith, 35 South Reading Avenue, and John Harmer, 600 Highland Avenue.

A complete listing of the victims was not available last night.

The Colebrookdale underpass and the New Berlinville-Boyertown underpass were also flooded by the excess.

Australian Visitors See Davis Cup Matches

BRISBANE—Mrs. Harry Opperman, Corp. Phone 250-3350, Pottstown 6000 for delivery.

Mrs. Karl Damby and several friends from Australia attended the Davis Cup matches at the Germantown Cricket Club on Sunday. They saw the Australian team defeat over the Italian team.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Damby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Campbell of Bridgeport Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilmer Reiff has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer, of Bluffton, Ohio, this past week. Mr. Wilmer Reiff and daughter, Bertha Mae, joined Mrs. Reiff on Saturday and will return home sometime this week.

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Ike Paints, Fishes While David Plays

FRASER, Colo., Aug. 18 (UPI)—President Eisenhower worked with his oil paints on a Rocky Mountain scene and fished for trout again today after cooking breakfast for his 7-year-old grandson, David.

Vacationing here at a secluded ranch, the President climbed out of bed at 6 a. m. for the second day in a row.

The President arrived here from the Denver Summer White House Tuesday afternoon for a stay until Sunday. David came on that evening from a boys camp about 50 miles northeast of Fraser.

After breakfast this morning Eisenhower got out his easel and oil paints and resumed work on the mountain scene he started yesterday.

THE PRESIDENT worked on the scene from the living room of his cottage, where there is a spectacular view of the mountains through a huge picture window. He stayed at the easel for more than two hours.

Meanwhile, David hauled out his junior size golf clubs and whacked some balls around the cow pasture. A bit later David and 12-

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Boyertown Obituaries

Funeral services for ABRAHAM H. GERHART, husband of the late Catherine Y. (Siesholtz) Gerhart, POTTSSTOWN RD 1, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor, officiated.

Interment was in the Fairview cemetery, Boyertown, with the Schneek Funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, in charge.

Bearers were: Harry C. Robinson, Stewart M. Meloy, Richard Gerhart, Richard Fisher, Leonard High and Luther Losh.

BURGLARS HIT STORE WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 18 (UPI)—Burglars, using punches and drills, early today cracked open a safe in the Lykos General Merchandise store and carted away \$15,659 in cash and \$3000 worth of watches and rings.

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MORNING

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Memorial Park's 3 Ball Fields Submerged Under 6-Foot "Lake"

One of the best crowds in years turned out at Memorial park last night and they were treated to quite a show.

The No. 1, 2 and 3 baseball fields were consolidated into Memorial "Lake" as the Manatawny creek spread a thick watery cloak over the entire playing area.

Paul Anderson, a member of the park commission, said he could never recall the Manatawny overflowing its banks to such a level.

Only the three backstops were visible above the raging waters first base line of the No. 1 field. Just when the flood will subside is

anybody's guess.

Baseball at Memorial park can be counted out for at least the next five days and that is probably an optimistic estimate. Still soggy from Hurricane Connie's drenching, the entire park started to submerge about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BY 5 O'CLOCK the "lake" had formed and King street was a canal four-feet deep.

At least one of the grandstands was washed into the Schuylkill river.

It was believed to be the small portable stands along the gas station. Police had their hands full trying to direct traffic through the milling crowds.

not anchored and these were believed to be washed away too. But a solid line of debris was visible which indicated the top of the stands was the only catcher at the field last night.

By 7 o'clock the water was a foot deep in the intersection of King and Manatawny streets. It had subsided by 9:30 but shortly before midnight it was creeping toward the gas station on the southwest corner again.

Hundreds of spectators viewed the watery scene from the gas station. Police had their hands full

trying to direct traffic through the milling crowds.

While the ball fields had a six-foot layer of water hiding them, the picnic grove managed to stay above the swirling branches of the Manatawny which surrounded it.

THE WATER was level with the bridge leading from the playground area to the picnic grove early in the evening. Late last night, when the creek continued to rise, the floor of the bridge was covered.

Withstanding the strain of the boiling Manatawny was the new footbridge which connects the picnic grove to the ball fields.

It remained above water level and served as a good vantage point to survey the "lake."

The Knee-Hi, Junior and

Sunday School league directors all shook their heads and didn't even attempt to make plans for their foul-up schedules.

"If we can play in a week we'll be lucky," Curly Ricketts, Junior league boss, estimated. He will try to schedule some games

Hearty Eel

The Manatawny creek isn't clean enough for swimming but eels seem to thrive on it. Three teen-age nimrods pulled one out yesterday that measured 33 inches. They were John Freese, 105 Walnut street, Michael Kriczky, 173 North York street, and Barry Bickel, 26 East Fourth street.

at the Bechtelsville ball park but that area was also drenched.

Franklin field annex, home of the City Softball league, drained just about as fast as the rain poured down.

"With a day of strong sun, maybe we'll be able to play tonight," Earl Strom, league director, said. It will be PAR vs. GI Raiders if there is a game.

National Doubles Tourney Forced Indoors 1st Time

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 18 (P)—The men's competition in the 75th National Doubles Tennis tournament, washed out by heavy rain for the second straight day, was ordered moved indoors for the first time in history today as officials were threatened by withdrawal of U. S. and Australian Davis Cup players.

The decision to shift the men's play from the inundated grass courts to the Longwood indoor surfaces was reached after American Davis Cup captain Billy Talbert issued an ultimatum he would pull out his four players if the competition ran past Monday.

Talbert told officials that he needed the time to prepare his team for defense of the coveted Davis Cup against Australia in the challenge round starting a week from tomorrow in Forest Hills, N. Y.

The men's competition will resume tomorrow morning on the covered courts. Women's doubles, already at the quarterfinal stage, will remain idle until the grass courts dry out.

Tennis veterans at Longwood said they could not recall men's doubles ever being played on anything but grass.

There is a National Indoor doubles championship, which was held this year in New York. U. S. Davis Cuppers Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, defending their National doubles title at Longwood, hold the indoor championship.

Trabert and Seixas are top-seeded among domestic entries in the current tourney. Australian Davis Cup teammates Rex Hartwig and Neale Fraser are top-seeded among foreigners.

Pitching Batboy

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (P)—Ronnie Stead, batboy for the Toronto Maple Leafs for nine years, could be heading for a major league pitching career.

Manager Bruno Betzel let the youngster pitch two innings of an intra-squad game here and Stead allowed no runs.

A southpaw, Stead has had no previous baseball experience. He learned to pitch by watching and then hurling batting practice for the Leafs.

WHO'S ON FIRST—Baseball fans will hardly recognize Memorial park. This is how the three baseball diamonds looked at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the left foreground is the backstop of the No. 1 diamond as seen from the King street bridge

across the Manatawny creek. Considerable equipment was ruined by the flood and one of the grandstands was last seen at 4:45 o'clock going over the dam south of High street.

—Mercury Sportsphoto

Rain Curtails Drill

42 Trojan Gridders Report to 1st Practice

The soggy thump of bouncing footballs echoed across the Junior High blacktop yesterday afternoon as 42 Pottstown High players reported for the first day of practice.

Franklin field was in no condition for the rough treatment that would have been handed out by cleft young gridders anxious to expend first-day energy.

Coach Heeb Meyers ran his Trojans through two sessions, the afternoon drill being curtailed at 3:30 o'clock by a heavy downpour, the hardest of several that occurred during the practice.

The miserable weather will

be a big setback as Meyers readies his team for training camp next week.

"Many of these boys I know very little about and we'll waste valuable time at camp sorting them into positions. That should be done before we go," Meyers said.

With his assistants, Morris Grigg and Henry Stofko, Meyers saw the players receive physical examinations by Dr. Raymond L. Reinbold.

THE REST of the morning was devoted to sprints and the running of an abbreviated mile. Running on the blacktop, Moe Barber, Dave Nagy, Wilson Bedell and Ron Puhl were among the top speedsters.

In the endurance test, Frank Wareska finished first and Barber was second. Last week during a workout at Franklin field Wareska said.

Wetter Inside

The Pottstown High football players got wet feet during their afternoon practice yesterday. But they got wetter feet when they returned to the field-house.

The heavy downpour caused a minor flood of three or four inches in the locker room and most of the players made the trip to their homes with wet shoes.

ran the mile in 5:35 in street clothes and heavy shoes.

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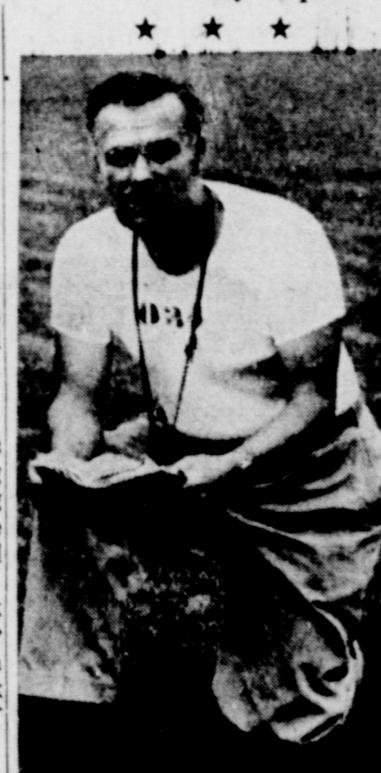
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College Ball on Rise

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (P)—College baseball in New England is "on the rise" for the first time in 15 years. These were the comments of Yale coach Ethan Allen and University of Connecticut mentor J. Orlan Christian.

Both coaches credited the Little Leagues, Babe Ruth Leagues, American Legion leagues and the NCAA World Series for the revival of the sport in colleges.

Calumet Farms set the highest year's earning for a thoroughbred stable in 1947 with winnings of \$1,402,436.

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KNEE-HI POWERHOUSE—Year in and year out the Elks has been the team to beat in the Knee-Hi league. As the present leaders of the league, the Elks have been selected to play the Knee-Hi All-Stars in future benefit game. Front row, from left: Scotty Bush, David Erb, Denny Leh, bat boy Jimmy Borgeit, David Borgeit and Jimmy Kane. Second row: Richie Borgeit, Steve Gross, Flip Borgeit, David Psota, Jimmy Bush, Bob Schoenly, Bob Bixler and John Katona. Back row: Billy Logan, Nick Petro, Barry Borgeit, Joe Swede, Bobby Wirag, Barry Schwartz and Joe Wambach.

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FISHING RODEO POSTPONED

The annual Pottstown Recreation Commission Fishing Rodeo originally scheduled for tomorrow morning at the Manatawny creek has been postponed until Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Bob Reis, recreation director, said last night that it is quite certain Memorial park will be in no condition by tomorrow to hold the rodeo.

Boys and girls 16 years of age and under are eligible to enter. Prizes will be offered in 19 different categories.

Dodger President to Confer Today With Gotham Officials About Field

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (P)—Walter F. O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will confer tomorrow with Mayor Robert F. Wagner regarding a specific new site for his baseball club.

Also present at the conference will be Brooklyn borough president John Cashmore and the city's construction coordinator, Robert Moses. The confab will center on the means whereby a desired piece of property in the center of Brooklyn can be acquired by the Dodgers.

This meeting was spurred by the revelation earlier this week that the Dodgers plan to play seven home games in Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium next year.

For some time now O'Malley has been dreaming of a more modern and larger park to replace Ebbets Field. He plans to request assistance from the city in obtaining a specific site for his park or else he will move his club elsewhere . . . either to Queens, Nassau county, Jersey City or points west.

Queens borough president James Lundy promptly invited the Brooks to move to his bailiwick. He pointed out that the old World's Fair grounds were not being used and they would be "an ideal location."

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY no necessity for the Brooklyn Dodgers to leave New York City, he added.

Meanwhile, the New York Giants jumped into the picture by demanding a new stadium if the Brooks get one.

"I'm not against Brooklyn getting a new stadium," said Giants' owner Horace Stoneham, "but I think we're due equal consideration."

The question of an new stadium for the Giants won't come up at tomorrow's conference.

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White Sox Lose Lead As A's Win Nightcap

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (UPI)—The Chi-Sox in the nightcap on six hits, cargo White Sox enjoyed a few. The New York Yankees, rained hours of leading the American out today, slipped behind Chicago into second place by .00022 per cent.

City Athletics 6 to 2 in the of a point in the standings after

opener of a twin bill, but dropped the first game. However, they

reversed the league lead by a full

game after the A's victory in the

second game, 5 to 3.

Virgil Trucks helped the Chicagoans into their brief league lead with his 12th victory in 18 games. Arnie Portocarrero shacked the White

Sox

Portocarrero earned his fourth

win against six losses.

Trucks left at the end of the sixth inning after a line drive ruptured his right leg. An X-ray examination disclosed nothing more than a bruise. "Dixie" Howell shut out the A's with four hits in the last three innings.

The Sox bolted to a two-run lead against loser Ray Herbert in the second inning with Jim Busby and "Chico" Carrasquel producing run-scoring singles.

They added another in the fifth on singles by Carrasquel, Nellie Fox and Walt Dropo and added three more at the expense of Cloyd Boyer in the seventh in which Minnie Minoso slammed a two-run double.

In the second game, Harry Byrd had checked the A's with one hit until Bill Shantz opened the sixth inning with a single to center. Vic Power followed with his 14th homer of the season.

The Athletics routed Byrd in his seventh loss against six wins with a two-run outburst in the next inning as Bill Renna doubled, Joe DeMaestri tripled and Shantz singled.

First Game CHICAGO

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Slater, If	4	1	2	Shantz, If	5	2	2
Valo, If	3	1	2	Dropo, 1b	4	2	0
Cletus				Rivera, rf	3	1	3
Boyer, 2b	1	2	0	Ken'dy, 3b	2	0	0
Finigan, 2b	2	2	0	Power, c	4	1	2
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Dropo, 2b	2	0	0
Finigan, 2b	2	2	0	Trucks, p	2	0	0
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Howell, p	1	1	0
Herbert, p	2	0	0				
DeMaestri	1	0	0				
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Rivera, rf	3	1	3	Rivera, rf	3	1	3
Finigan, 2b	2	2	0	Finigan, 2b	2	2	0
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Trucks, If	2	0	0
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Trucks, If	2	0	0
Herbert, p	2	0	0	Herbert, p	2	0	0
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divided				divided			
Total	36	10	24	Total	34	11	27
a-Struck out for Finigan in 6th.				a-Struck out for Trucks in 8th.			
b-Fouled out for Trucks in 8th.				b-Fouled out for Herbert in 7th.			
c-Divided for Boyer in 9th.				c-Divided for Boyer in 9th.			
Kansas City				Kansas City			
Power, 2b	1	0	0	Power, 2b	0	0	0
Shantz, If	4	1	2	Shantz, If	5	2	2
Dropo, 1b	4	2	0	Dropo, 1b	4	2	0
Rivera, rf	3	1	3	Rivera, rf	3	1	3
Finigan, 2b	2	2	0	Finigan, 2b	2	2	0
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Trucks, If	2	0	0
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Trucks, If	2	0	0
Herbert, p	2	0	0	Herbert, p	2	0	0
DeMaestri	1	0	0	DeMaestri	1	0	0
Cloud				Cloud			
divided				divided			
Total	36	10	24	Total	34	11	27
a-Ran for Cooper in 8th.				a-Ran for Cooper in 8th.			
b-Hit into a double play for Minnor in 8th.				b-Hit into a double play for Minnor in 8th.			
Chicago				Chicago			
Power, 2b	1	0	0	Power, 2b	0	0	0
Shantz, If	4	1	3	Shantz, If	5	2	2
Dropo, 1b	4	2	0	Dropo, 1b	4	2	0
Rivera, rf	3	1	3	Rivera, rf	3	1	3
Finigan, 2b	2	2	0	Finigan, 2b	2	2	0
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Trucks, If	2	0	0
Herbert, p	2	0	0	Herbert, p	2	0	0
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Chicago				Chicago			
Power, 2b	1	0	0	Power, 2b	0	0	0
Shantz, If	4	1	3	Shantz, If	5	2	2
Dropo, 1b	4	2	0	Dropo, 1b	4	2	0
Rivera, rf	3	1	3	Rivera, rf	3	1	3
Finigan, 2b	2	2	0	Finigan, 2b	2	2	0
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Trucks, If	2	0	0
Herbert, p	2	0	0	Herbert, p	2	0	0
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Rivera, rf	3	1	3	Rivera, rf	3	1	3
Finigan, 2b	2	2	0	Finigan, 2b	2	2	0
Trucks, If	2	0	0	Trucks, If	2	0	0
Herbert, p	2	0	0	Herbert, p	2	0	0
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Chicago				Chicago			
Power, 2							

Tiger Errors Help Indians in 5-3 Victory

Tribe Score 4 in 8th to Win

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Score's strikeout ran his league-leading total to 192.

The Cleveland rookie was locked in a 1-1 struggle with Frank Lary going into the eighth when Detroit's defense suddenly fell apart.

Lary started his own downfall when he failed to touch first base while taking Reno Bertoia's throw on Vic Wertz's grounder.

Larry Doby followed with a single to right and Jim Hegan, running for Wertz, buzzed around to third as Kline kicked the ball for the second error.

Hegan came across with the tie-breaking run on Ferris Fain's sacrifice fly to Kline in right center, and when the Tiger rookie loafed on the play, taking excessive time in throwing the ball back to the infield, Doby raced to second. It was no error, but the mental lapse hurt the Tigers when Doby scored on Hal Naragon's single through the middle.

That made it 3-1 and, actually, the Tigers were finished.

Score's loss made his record 11-12, while Score's victory made his mark 13-9.

DETROIT

AB	H	O	A	AB	H	O	A	
Smith, 3b	5	2	2	1	Kline, as	2	1	5
Avila, 2b	5	2	2	2	Tuttle, cf	4	2	5
Wood, lf	5	3	2	0	Kline, rf	4	2	5
Wertz, lf	3	0	3	0	Ph. B., 2b	5	0	5
Hegan, 3b	0	0	0	2	Score, 3b	2	1	0
Rosen, 3b	0	0	0	1	Wertz, 3b	2	1	0
Doby, cf	5	1	1	0	Bertoia, 2b	3	0	2
Fain, 1b	4	3	5	0	Wilson, c	1	0	4
Naragon, c	5	3	12	1	House, c	2	2	0
Score, p	4	2	0	0	Score, p	0	0	0
Narison, p	0	0	0	0	Aber, p	0	0	0
Total	39	15	27	6	Total	34	8	27
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Wertz, lf	3	0	3	0	Ph. B., 2b	5	0	5
Hegan, 3b	0	0	0	2	Score, 3b	2	1	0
Rosen, 3b	0	0	0	1	Wertz, 3b	2	1	0
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Morning

6:48 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY
6:50 3 FARM MARKET REPORTS.
6:55 3 WEATHER. Pat Landon.
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
10 THE MORNING SHOW.
8:15 6 THE MIRACLE CITY.
8:30 6 ROMPER ROOM, with Miss Claire.
7:25 10 CHEF ALBERT.
7:30 10 THE MORNING SHOW.
8:30 6 YOUR MORNING MALE.
9:00 3 LET SCOTT DO IT.
9:30 6 MORNING THEATER.
"Sarong Girl."
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.
6 ROMPER ROOM.
10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
10:30 3 PARENT TIME.
10 ARTHUR GODFREY TIME.
10:45 3 THE SHEILA GRAHAM SHOW.
11:00 3 HOME.
6 ACTION PLAYHOUSE.
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11:30 10 STRIKE IT RICH.
Afternoon
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By BENNETT CERF

BUDD SCHULBERG, who wrote the script for "On the Waterfront," had the bright idea of hiring ex-heavyweight contender Tony Galento to portray the role of a tough stevedore who vastly enjoyed conking associates in disfavor with a baseball bat. For his big scene, Tony was provided with a rubber bat that couldn't hurt a child of four. Nevertheless, when the cameras started grinding, Schulberg and Director Kazan were horrified to see extras dropping like flies. Investigation proved that Tony had substituted an honest-to-goodness Louisville slugger at the last minute. "Dat bat ya tried to fool me with," he complained, "was too d—

light, so I change it for dis real one."

How high-hat can you get? The elders of a city condemned a slum section long known as Billy Goat Hill, and converted it into a swanky new subdivision, with ranch houses, 2-car garages, etc. They thereupon named it Angora Heights!

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6 LUNCHEON THEATRE with Chief Halftown.
10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.
12:15 10 LOVE OF LIFE.
6 ALL ABOUT BABY.
12:30 3 FEATHER YOUR NEST.
6 THIS IS HOLLYWOOD.
"I Married A Witch."
10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.
12:45 10 GUIDING LIGHT.
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Thief in Silk."
10 HOMEMAKERS' MATINEE.
1:30 10 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
6 FEATURES FOR WOMEN.
2:00 6 ROBERT Q. LEWIS.
10 CINDERELLA WEEK-END.
2:30 3 STRANGE EXPERIENCES.
3 POTS, PANS, AND PERSONALITIES. Mary Wilson.
6 MUSICAL HONEYMOON.
10 ART LITTLESTER'S HOUSE PARTY.
3:00 2 TED MACK MATINEE.
6 BANDSTAND.
10 THE BIG PAYOFF.
3:30 3 IT PAYS TO BE MARRIED.
10 BOB CROSBY SHOW.
3:45 3 CONCERNING MISS MARLOWE.
4:00 3 WAY OF THE WORLD.
10 BRIGHTER DAY.
4:15 3 FIRST LOVE.
10 THE SECRET STORM.
4:30 3 THE WORLD OF MR. SWEENEY.
10 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.
4:45 3 MODERN ROMANCES.
5:00 3 PINKY LEE SHOW.
6 HOPALONG CASSIDY.
"Ace Drummond" and

6 THE VISE. "Death in White."
10 TERRY AND THE PIRATES.
6:30 3 HOWDY DOODY
10 WILLIE AND CARNY.
Night
6:00 3 FUN HOUSE.
10 THE ADVENTURER.
6:25 10 EARL SELBY AND MR. FIXIT.
6:30 3 AWARD THEATER. "The Longhorn."
6 SPORTS TIME. With Harry Wismer.
10 HOLLYWOOD STAR THEATER. "The Bachelor."
6 NEWSREEL Frank Hall.
6:55 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.
10 NEWS. John Facenda.
7:00 6 NEWS. John Daly.
10 BADGE 714.
7:15 6 JOHN DALY. With the news.
7:25 3 NEWS. Taylor Grant.
7:30 3 THE MATT DENNIS SHOW.
6 RIN-TIN-TIN.
10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.
7:45 3 NEWS. John Cameron Swazee.
10 JULIUS LA ROSA SHOW.
8:00 3 MIDWESTERN HAY RIDE.
6 GREATEST SPORTS THRILLS.
10 PANTOMIME QUIZ.
8:30 3 THE LIFE OF RILEY.
6 TREASURY MEN IN ACTION.
10 TOPPER. Comedy.
9:00 3 THE BEST IN MYSTERY. "The Colonel and His Son."
6 GREATEST SPORTS THRILLS.
10 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS. "Jury of One."
9:30 3 DEAR PHOEBE.
6:30 3 THE RAY MILLAND SHOW.
10 UNDERCURRENT.
6 DAMON RUNYON THEATER. "Small Town Caper."
10:00 3 SPORTSREEL.
10:15 3 HEADLINES ON PARADE.
10:30 3 WORLD'S GREATEST FIGHTERS IN ACTION.
10 WINDOWS.
6 THE HUNTER.
10:45 3 HEADLINES ON PARADE.
11:00 3 NEWS. Taylor Grant.
10 NEWS. John Facenda.
6 WRESTLING WORK-OUTS.
11:10 3 SPORTS SPOT. With Jack Pyle.
10 WEATHER. Phil Sheridan.
11:15 3 WEATHER.
10 SPORTS. Jack Whitaker.
11:20 3 TONIGHT.
11:25 10 SPORTS CORNER. Bill Campbell.
11:30 10 THE LATE SHOW. "Lady Godiva Rides Again."
6 NEWS AND WEATHER.
11:45 6 NIGHT-OWL THEATER. "Crystal Ball."
11:50 3 TONIGHT.
1:00 3 THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW.

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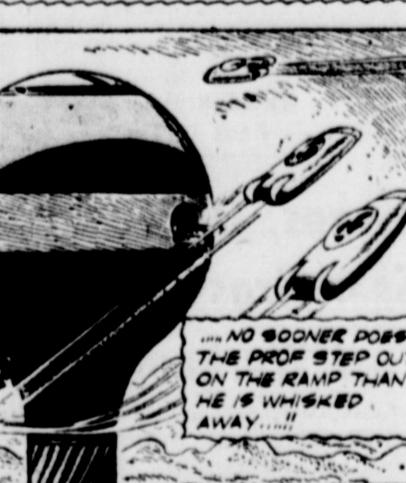


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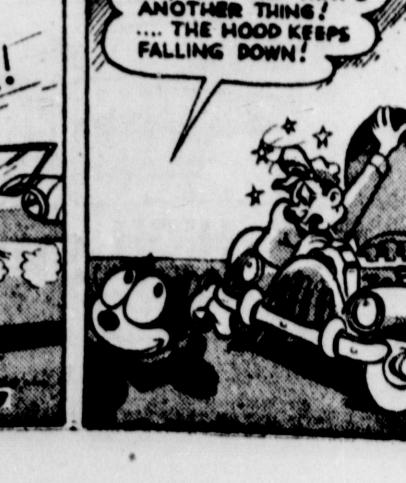
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